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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

MALONE, May 27.—I have just come from the Trout River, having witnessed an engagement on the other side of the line between about 300 Fenians and the Canadian forces. The affair lasted just thirty minutes, and the Fenians retreated to this side of the line, leaving one man wounded and another taken prisoner. Canadians sustained no loss whatever, and are in high glee over the result.

A DIVIDED CAMP.

From some cause as yet unknown, a division of councils prevailed in the Fenian camp last night, but about 200 of them decided to make an advance across the line, only a few of them having as yet entered Canadian territory. The rendezvous was at a spot about a mile this side of the line, and there were arms sufficient for nearly 2,000 men, all breech-loaders; but the small ammunition was nearly all for muzzle-loading weapons, so that the 30,000 rounds lying on the ground were useless.

THE ADVANCE AND INTRENCHMENT.

The members of this volunteer force were given all the fixed ammunition to be had, and the force moved forward. Gen. STARR, of Louisville, assumed command of the expedition, which, on reaching the outskirts of the village, began throwing up intrenchments with rails and spades. The line extended a distance of 300 yards to the left of the main road, and a small body of skirmishers were thrown forward into a hop-field. Thus lying, the Fenians awaited the approach of the Canadian troops they knew to be advancing, and the matter looked serious.

A RECONNOITERING PARTY.

At 6½ o'clock, four or five Canadian farmers appeared in front of HOLBROOK'S store, half a mile in front of the Fenian position. I subsequently learned that one of these men was Lieut. BUTLER, of the Sixty-ninth Regiment Regulars, who came up in plain clothes to reconnoiter. He was challenged by the pickets, and received their fire.

THE CANADIAN ADVANCE.

Sending back one of his companies, the English Lieutenant maintained his ground until 9 o'clock, when a detachment of the Fifteenth Battalion of Volunteers came up, under the command of Col. MCCHERRY, followed by a company of the Montreal Volunteer Artillery and fifty men of the Sixty-ninth Regulars. Scarcely had this advance column appeared than the volunteers were sent through some broken ground by Lieut. BUTLER toward their right, in hopes of turning the Fenian left. The regulars were pushed up the road, and a few were sent out on the left flank as skirmishers.

PICKET FIRING.

A rattling volley was then given by the Fenian pickets, as they fell back on the main body in pretty good order. The Canadians also opened fire as they pushed through the bushes, though rather wildly, but the Sixth-ninth sent their bullets pattering against the line of low breastworks they caught sight of while advancing up the road.

A GENERAL FIRE.

The Fenians then opened fire from their intrenchments, but as none of the enemy were touched, I believe the English officers are correct when they state the Fenian fire was too high.

PROSPECT OF A BRISK FIGHT.

At this juncture the prospect of a "right smart bit of a skirmmage" was an enlivening one. The firing on either side now became rapid for a few seconds, as both were armed with breech-loaders.

A SUDDEN RETREAT.

There would probably have been a close engagement between the Fenians and the Canadian advance, had not the main body suddenly made its appearance a little below, which so frightened Gen. STARR and his men that they began to break and run for the American side of the line. Gen. STARR was now safe on this side and his troops soon followed, though the Canadians halted when within a hundred yards of the treaty post. Thus ended the battle.

THE MARCH BACK TO MALONE.

The Fenians were by no means demoralized, as I supposed they would be when I saw the retreat commence, and they fell back to the camp in good order. The two pieces of artillery reported to be in possession of the Fenians proved to be myths, or the engagement would probably have been bloodier. By 11 o'clock the Fenians, finding their General gone, became disheartened, and the entire force took their march for Malone, only one or two lagging behind. They were met half way by the reinforcements that arrived here last night, who jeered their retreating comrades and proceeded to the front, where they found only a few citizens rummaging among the ammunition and ordnance chests.

THE OPPOSING FORCE.

As soon as the hostilities had fairly ended your correspondent presented himself at the boundary, and by the courtesy of Capt. LACEY, of the artillery, was allowed to pass into the Canadian territory. I found that the entire force consisted of the Sixty-ninth Regulars, comprising 500 muskets, under the command of their Colonel, Brig.-Gen. BAGOTT; the Huntingdon Borderers, or Fifteenth Battalion, numbering 300 men, and the Montreal Artillery, armed as infantry, with 200 muskets, besides a company of sappers and miners. The entire force is under the command of Gen. BAGOTT.

SPOILING FOR FIGHT.

All of the Canadian officers are disappointed at their failure to get a pitched battle out of the Fenians, though their bloodless victory naturally enlivened their spirits.

THE FEELING OF THE CANADIANS.

The feeling on the other side is that the Fenians will be unable to make any decided stand anywhere, and the action of Gen. GRANT is loudly praised.

FENIAN PROPERTY SEIZED.

All this afternoon the Fenians have been pouring into Malone from the front, being disarmed outside of the town by the Local Center, Capt. MANNING, who endeavored to secure the supplies, but failed, as United States Marshal BENEDICT, of Ogdensburg, proceeded to the Fenian camp with twelve regulars and seized the property for the Government. A small detachment of additional troops has since come up to assist in guarding it.

Gen. Gleason Assumes Command—A Lieutenant Said to Have Been Shot—Richards' Force—Threats to Be Arrested Seized by the United States Officers—Demoralization Setting in Rapidly.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

MALONE, May 27.—There are over a thousand Fenians here now and several hundred more are expected to arrive in the morning, if the Buffalo Police fail to stop their coming from the West. Gen. JOHN H. GLEASON, of Richmond, Va., has assumed command of the forces here, and Gen. STARR has disappeared, as the Fenians threatened to lynch him for his cowardice this morning. Gen. GLEASON informs me that his brother PATRICK has intrenched himself on the Canadian line, a few miles east of the battle-ground of Wednesday at RICHARDS' Farm. He has forty men with him, and Gen. STARR, having assumed command of the St. Albans troops, by virtue of an election last night, has marched to join Capt. GLEASON with 1,200 men, who were put in motion by Gen. GLEASON himself before he left for this place. A council of the officers has been held here just now, and it was decided to send a force out to Trout River to recapture the arms now guarded by the United States regulars. You may rest assured, however, that the attempt will not be made, for the officers are quarreling, and the rank and file are completely demoralized, hungry and tired. The regular artillery now here are doing Police patrol in the town to preserve order and protect property. Twenty-four hours more of this inactivity will be sufficient to break up the entire invasive movement. The name of the Fenian taken prisoner this morning is A. M. HOGAN, of Philadelphia. One of the Fenians is reported wounded and gone home.

Another Account of the Trout River Affair—The Fenians Finished on Both Sides—The Movement of 1870 a Failure.

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OGDENSBURG, May 27.—One company of the troops which arrived here yesterday left for Malone at 5 o'clock this morning, and another left at noon for Potsdam Junction. Provisions were sent forward to the Fenian army at Trout River last night. There is still much excitement here, but the battle at Trout River this morning has probably closed out the war and the Fenian army. The following dispatch from D. W. C. BROWN, Superintendent of the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Railroad, tells the whole story:

MALONE, May 27—3 P. M.—They have had a fight near Trout River. About 200 Fenians were engaged. The most of them are now here, having been quickly defeated. They report only one killed, but say they were flanked on both sides. It seems to have been a pretty general rout, and I think most of them are now in Malone. Two hundred recruits have just arrived from Potsdam Junction, and the streets here are now crowded with mackinaw-jackets and citizen clothes mixed. They are quite orderly as yet.

As further evidence of the utter demoralization, I send the following dispatch just received by Collector RENINGTON:

MASSENA, May 27.

COL. S. P. RENINGTON: Ten wagon-loads of all kinds of materials at JAMES MURPHY'S, abandoned by the Fenians last night. Have you any instructions? W. R. P. GARVIN.

These dispatches tell the story that the Fenian movement of 1870 is an utter failure.

Fenians Still Going to the Seat of Hostilities—Impudent Frauds Practiced by the Leaders.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BUFFALO, May 27—Midnight.—A detachment of 100 Fenians left at 8:30 P. M. for the front. Men are constantly arriving in small parties from the West, and going forward as fast as means can be raised. Committees are canvassing the city for subscriptions, and the response is said to be liberal. Last night $180 in gold, it is said, was paid in by parties from Canada. An enthusiastic meeting was held at the Fenian headquarters to-night, which was addressed by Col. MCCLURE, of Chicago. He gave an encouraging account of affairs at the West, and said men were waiting at all points for means to come forward. The Fenians continue to deny the truth of the reported defeat, and talk encouragingly. Parties returned from the front represent things as going on favorably. Another spread eagle bulletin was issued to-night, giving a glowing account of the Fenian success at the seat of war. Numbers of United States troops stationed here attend the Fenian meetings. About fifty more Fenian soldiers arrived on the 10¼ P. M. train from the West, and left on the 11:20 train for the East. Part of them wore rebel gray uniforms.

The Situation in Vermont—An Order to go into Camp—Transportation Home Not Supplied by the Government—A Canadian Raid into Vermont.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., May 27.—The only Fenians that left for their homes last evening were the "Burlington Boys." The rest remained here and were provided with food by order of United States Marshal FOSTER and the village authorities. The presence of United States troops and the closing of liquor saloons conspired to make them orderly and peaceable. The depot furnished shelter for about 100; others were quartered on their sympathizing friends, while still others were compelled to lay out doors. The men have no money, and the officers do not seem to have more than enough to provide for their own wants. Some of the men claim that Gen. O'NEIL has one or two hundred thousand dollars of Fenian funds in his possession; but this statement must be taken with many grains of allowance. They have been loitering about the streets this morning in squads of ten or more, discussing their probable fate and destination.

AN ORDER.

Gen. STARR and the Fenian Gens. J. H. GLEASON and H. PRIM, who arrived this morning and booked their names at the American House from "Virginia," have, with other lesser lights in the Fenian Brotherhood, been in close consultation over the situation, and the consultation culminated in the issuing of an order by Gen. STARR ordering the men to go into encampment two or three miles from here. One or two hundred have obeyed the order, or at least have left the village, so near as can be ascertained. Gen. STARR wants the men to return to the Franklin line, as their presence there would necessarily draw a portion of the Canadian troops from Huntington back to that point; and many of the men express an earnest desire to go to Malone, and would have done so last evening or this morning if they had had money enough to pay for their transportation; but they have not, and are not likely to have at present.

WHO SHALL SEND THE FENIANS HOME?

The United States Marshal received a telegram last night from Washington, that the Government will not pay for their transportation home, but that the expense must be borne by the State Government. This was unexpected, as at the time of the other Fenian raid, four years ago, the Government willingly offered to pay the transportation bills of the returning Fenians.

THE BURIAL OF ROWE.

The Fenians as well as others still continue to express great indignation at the manner of the burial of their comrade, ROWE, who was certainly put under the ground, if reports are true, in a most inhuman way by the Canadian troops.

CONDITION OF GEN. DONNELLY.

Further intelligence from Gen. DONNELLY, who is still at Franklin, says that he is failing very fast, and is not likely to live very long. The bullet still remains in his thigh, and cannot be removed.

A COMPLICATION.

After the engagement at RICHARDS' farm and the Fenians had pretty much all left Franklin, some of the Canadian troops came this side of the line and seized a piece of artillery and a large quantity of arms and ammunition that had been abandoned. Gen. FOSTER has or will make a formal demand for its return. All reports say that he has made a demand, and the reply was that he only could have it at the point of the bayonet.

A Council of the Heidelbs—A Strong Disposition to Go Home—Fenian Officers Arrested—The Prisoners in the Hands of the Canadians—Gens. Meade and McDowell.

ST. ALBANS, VT., May 27—Evening.—It turns out that the Fenians who left here this afternoon only proceeded north about two and a half miles, where it was expected a council was to be held, but the council was merely a discussion of the situation by the men themselves. Gen. STARR was near the main body and rode to the various little squads that gathered about his carriage, the favorable telegrams that he had received from the fight near Malone. His object was to convince the Fenians that they ought to go to the aid of their comrades at that point, but they were not easily convinced. They condemned the management of Gen. O'NEIL in the most emphatic terms, and said they had but little faith in the other leaders. They remained in the point above named until about 8 o'clock, when they commenced marching back to town in military order, reaching here about 4 o'clock. On their arrival the news of the Fenian repulse near Trout River quickly spread among them, and their only talk was of obtaining transportation home at the earliest moment. Gen. GLEASON, who has certainly been in town today, notwithstanding his reported presence at Malone, left in the noon train for the latter point. He was in constant conversation with Fenian officers and men, but the result shows that he had little or no influence in controlling their movements.

ARREST OF FENIAN OFFICERS.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the Fenian officers Col. JOHN H. BROWN, of Lawrence, Mass., and Capt. HOGAGAN, of Burlington, were arrested upon warrants made out by United States District-Attorney B. F. PIERCE. No resistance was offered, and shortly after they were arraigned before United States Commissioner JASPER RAND, and in default of $2,000 bail each, were ordered to be committed. Others are likely to be arrested if they remain about here.

THE WIFE OF A PRISONER IN CANADA.

A report has been received that THOS. MURPHY, from St. Albans, who was engaged by the Canadians, near Cook's Corner, is to be hanged to-morrow. MURPHY has a family of children residing two or three miles from this village.

ARRIVAL OF GENS. MEADE AND MCDOWELL.

A large and enthusiastic crowd gathered at the depot this evening to witness the arrival of Gens. Meade, McDowell, Hunt, Ingalls and Van Vliet. These distinguished officers were immediately driven to the Welden House, where they have quarters. Quite a number of telegrams from Washington, Malone and other points were handed Gen. MEADE as he stepped off the cars.

FENIAN WANDERERS.

A large number of Fenians left for their homes today. Still many remain, who are this evening marching about the streets in excellent spirits. Thus far they have perpetrated no mischief, owing, undoubtedly, to the presence of Uncle Sam's troops. The citizens treat them kindly, and furnish them with considerable provisions.

Movements of United States Troops to the Frontier.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 27.—The Company of First United States Artillery stationed at Fort Ontario, consisting of forty-five men, left here this morning on the Oswego and Watertown road for Malone.

CONCORD, N. H., May 27.—Companies A and B, Fifth United States Heavy Artillery, passed through Concord this morning from Fort Adams for Malone. They were accompanied by Major-Gen. P. J. HUNT.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 27.—Gen. J. M. BRANNAN, of the United States Army, arrived here today and assumed command of the regular forces. Major HASKINS has been dispatched to Malone with one company of men to assist United States Deputy Marshal BENEDICT in enforcing the Neutrality laws. Capt. WHEELER, with one company, has been stationed at Potsdam Junction. Three companies are at this place encamped near the revenue cutter *Chase*. These men are all of the First Artillery. No orders have been received, as reported, to put the *Chase* in commission.

Movement of Canadian Troops.

OGDENSBURG, May 27.—Seven hundred Canadian volunteers passed down the St. Lawrence today on a steamer, which also had on board 200 tons of ammunition, bound for the seat of the hostilities. The greater part of the troops in Prescott are ordered to the East, and the Canadian Government is pushing every available battalion to the front.

The Canadian Press on the Raid—The Proclamation Declared a Farce.

TORONTO, May 27.—The Canadian papers, in treating of the present Fenian raid, express the following views:

"In its effects upon Canada, Fenianism is a miserable pest, a cause of annoyance and expense, a nuisance which the country is forced to suffer from continually without reason, entailing loss of life in an ignoble cause, and disturbance of business relations. To these evils the Canadian people would submit without complaint if they thought the Imperial Government was sufficiently considerate of their position or forbearing in its dealings with Fenian hostility. They hold that the Imperial Government is remiss in not making proper representations at Washington, and demanding of the United States Government that it shall take some steps to prevent these recurring invasions of their soil, the murder of brave men and waste of money. Canada, being a colony, is in no position to remonstrate with the United States Government."

Referring to the United States, they complain that Fenianism has received the countenance and support of her leading men and parties; that O'NEIL and his chief confederates have been allowed to go about openly begging for contributions, and raising men, with the avowed purpose of invading Canada. Public demonstrations for these objects have been permitted. President GRANT'S proclamation, without a sufficient force to support it, is a farce. Unfriendliness to Great Britain has steadily marked the policy of the United States Government in its treatment of Fenianism.

Interest in the Movement Among the English—Comments of the Press—The Course of President Grant Approved.

LONDON, May 27.—The Fenian movements on the New-York and Vermont border are still anxiously watched by the English Government and people. The course of the President and the American officials in connection with the raid, forms a topic uppermost in newspaper comment and general conversation. The *Morning Standard* (Conservative) thinks that the United States Government has no motive to embroil itself with Great Britain on a question so contemptible as the Fenian business. The *News* (Liberal) refers to the vigilant Canadian Government, the firm attitude taken by the United States, and the absolute inhospitality of the Fenians, to prove that further aggressions upon Canada are, if not impossible, at least improbable. The *Times* again expresses its admiration for the loyalty and vigor displayed by President GRANT. It is unable, however, to express its indignation at the object for which the American and Canadian troops have been put in motion. It applies to the affair such words as "abominable," "pillage," "slaughter," "outrageous," "murderers," &c.

The Renewed Demand for Protection for the Frontier by Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The rumor from Ottawa that Minister THORNTON has been directed by the Secretary for Foreign Affairs to demand protection of the Canadian frontier by President GRANT, is untrue. On the contrary, the British Minister, in behalf of his Government, is satisfied with what President GRANT is doing to suppress the Fenian invasion, and has so expressed himself to our Government.

FENIAN HOME NEWS.

The Excitement in this City—Departure of More Reinforcements—Recruiting and Collecting Money.

Recruiting for the Fenian ranks was somewhat brisk yesterday, and considerable excitement was manifested at the head-quarters in Hibernia Hall and in West Fourth-street all day. As fast as enrolled, the men were directed to report at the Hudson River Railroad Depot for transportation and immediate service at the front. Some of the prominent Fenian leaders were in the City, they having gone forward to look at it for themselves. A dispatch was received yesterday afternoon from a member of Gen. GLEASON'S staff, dated Malone, N. Y., May 27. It was as follows: "Battle expected here today. Send us all your men." Another was received from RUDOLPH FIRMENICH, who telegraphed from the same point that "the men have entered the house under Capt. MANNING and LEMMEN. A demand was made in the dispatch for recruits. The Executive Committee appeared to need funds with which to defray the expenses of transportation, and there did not come in as rapidly as they did at first. The work of enrolling appeared to be nearly ended, and several dispatches were received from the front saying that fifteen more are immediately.

The impression seemed to prevail with some that the fighting material which was going forward would not be available by the time it reached the seat of war, inasmuch as many of the men are veterans and were engaged in the army during the rebellion, they are now in no condition to stand the hardships of a campaign. Gen. MCDOWELL has gone forward to take command of the United States troops on the frontier, and small detachments of regulars went on during the day. The contradictory reports about the movements of the Fenian invaders on Canadian soil, which were circulated about the City yesterday, produced little or no effect upon the Fenians who are doing their part of bounty jumping. The general belief among the Fenians, fostered by the reports and arguments, that the unfavorable reports were given out through venal or prejudiced motives, and they were accordingly disregarded. The excitement on the west was steadily in various parts of the City, and it has taken the place of the wild, lurid enthusiasm which prevailed a few days since. Several wealthy Hibernians, whose hearts are with the cause, but who are prevented by age or business engagements from taking an active part in the movement, contributed liberally to aid the young men, and some young men to hasten to the front.

At Hibernia Hall a numerous and enthusiastic assemblage met to discuss the state of affairs and receive authentic information from the seat of war. The meeting was convened under the auspices of Irish Emmet Circle, of which MICHAEL FERLY is Center. When the tumultuous crowd had subsided into something like order, Mr. FERLY made a stirring speech, exhorting all his hearers who cherished any love for Ireland or nature and to contribute liberally to the cause in the success of the movement. He then proceeded to read a dispatch from Mr. DAVIS, who had been sent on to the frontier to ascertain exactly how the vanguard of the Army of Liberation is situated. Mr. DAVIS had received a point from the very centre of the position occupied by the Fenians, and gave a most favorable report. He said that men were pouring in every hour; that arms and accoutrements were plenty, and all they wanted was money to maintain the troops for some time. This dispatch was received by the crowd with the most enthusiastic applause, and when it was read the hall echoed with loud cheers. A subscription was then started, and the hard-working, hard-handed men who composed the greater part of the meeting, gave from their small earnings with a generosity and an enthusiasm that animated the character of their feelings. In less than an hour, $800 were subscribed, and fifty men were singled out from among the eager volunteers to start last night, under command of Capt. KELLY.

JOHN QUINN, Secretary of the Irish Exile Circle; Mr. WALSH, President of the Laborer's Union, Mr. Col. GANNON, and others then addressed the meeting, condemning "the false accounts in the newspapers," as he styled them, and urging upon all the necessity of prompt and energetic action in the present emergency. More than 100 men offered their services, but they were reluctantly declined for the present owing to the want of money to transport them to the frontier.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Gen. Sherman Circle was held last evening at Constitution Hall, corner of Third avenue and Twenty-second-street. The business transacted consisted of the collection of money to help to sustain the men in the field, and the appointment of a local committee to act in concert with others throughout this City to procure and forward supplies to the men who are fighting. The leading members of the Circle expressed their belief that many of the Irishmen, worthy of the name, had to perform in the present crisis of their race, and talked confidently of the ultimate success of the present invasion. The news of GLEASON'S repulse and subsequent abandonment of the Fenian forces under him appeared to have caused no more than did the capture of Gen. O'NEIL. They say that the success of the expedition does not depend on any one or two men; and therein lies the source of its strength, and the secret of operations and attacks still being made along the line. At the close of the meeting, over twenty-five dollars were raised that night, and money enough was immediately collected to defray the expenses of their equipment and transportation to the front. They were marched to the Hudson River Railroad Depot direct from Constitution Hall, and left in company with others by the 10 o'clock train.

A large meeting, in Fourth-street, several hundred men enrolled their names for the expedition, but only those who had money enough to pay their way were accepted, and they immediately started for the Hudson River Railroad Depot. Including the detachments from all parts of the City, at least 600 men left for Malone, St. Albans and other points near the frontier.

The rumored resignation of Gen. GLEASON has given universal satisfaction, as much confidence was not placed in his ability as a commander, though his bravery is not questioned.

In Brooklyn, particular care and anxious inquiries were to be seen round the various rendezvous, many of whom anticipated great events. A rumor was current that the active members of the Savage wing had in council yesterday morning concluded to go over to the O'Neil side. A delegation from the council visited head-quarters in New-York, where, it is stated, they were received "with open arms." Brisk business in the enlistment department was carried on during the day, a majority of those offering themselves for service being well-conducted, well-dressed young men, ranging from about twenty-five years of age. Much precaution was taken in the selection of such as were sworn in, as a rumor prevailed that a large crowd of English spies were endeavoring to join the movement. At one Circle, a man wearing a suit of clothes that had scarcely left the tailor's shop, met with a reception not agreed upon, being kicked down two flights of stairs. This pleased the "patriots" highly, their only desire being to catch a few more of the snakes, "and they'd let them see what Irish boys could do in America."

The Fenian fund was augmented considerably yesterday. From an early hour, persons sympathizing with the movement entered the numerous places where books had been opened, to give their mite to the fund. These mites, in a few instances, varied between $200 and $1,000, a sum of the latter amount having been donated by an Ex-Alderman. The Irish sisters are fully employed in preparing articles of clothing and other necessaries for those at the front.

Meetings were held at all the Circles last evening, a draft of 300 men having been ordered. The full number nearly obtained, and, in company with a similar number of volunteers, left at a late hour last night for Malone. About 300 friends accompanied them to the ferries.

A detachment of 100 men left Williamsburg last night for Malone.

At the meeting of Circle Hope of Erin, held at No. 325 Fulton-street last evening, a private dispatch to the Centre was read, stating that the Irish army were in possession of Huntingdon, and asking that more troops be at once forwarded to reinforce them. Every person in the room volunteered to go, and were detailed to search for others to join them.

The excitement consequent on the arrest of Gen. O'NEIL has culminated in the sending to the front of two companies from Paterson—one of cavalry under the command of Capt. HAYT, and one of infantry under the command of Capt. O'NEIL. These companies number over 150 men, among whom will be found at least 100 veterans. Among those who leave Paterson are some of our best mechanics and business men, and those who do not wish to go contribute largely to those who will. As an instance, it may be remarked that $10,000 have been promised, and one installment of $1,000 was collected within a single hour. These companies left with the congratulations of their friends by the 8:30 train last night.

A recruiting office for the Fenian army has been opened in Odd Fellows Hall, Hoboken, by Capt. MAHON, and a large number of recruits have been gathered from Hudson City and other parts of the county. Over 200 Fenians have already left for the border. Fifty more will be sent on Monday.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

EUROPE.

Sad Accident on the Pedro-Bristol Steamship—A Bull Stop Encountement by Mr. Hodge—War Shipbuilding.

LONDON, May 27.—Inquiries having been received here from New-York as to the safety of the steamship Pedro, which sailed from New-York on the 14th inst., it is proper to state that while the steamer entered at least safety early Monday evening, only owing to the shameful neglect of some body the news of her arrival has just been given to the public. In the House of Lords today Lord GRANVILLE said the Irish Land bill reached this House early next week, he should move an adjournment till the debate to June 13, when the bill should have its second reading. The Earl of KIMBERLEY moved the second reading of the bill repealing the Ecclesiastical Titles act. The Lord Chancellor explained that the measure was rendered necessary by the abolition of the Irish Church establishment. The bill was read for the second time, and the House adjourned. In the House of Commons, Mr. MUNDELLA denied that there was any connection between the Fenian invasion and the Red River troops. The Government had received no information of fresh movements either in Winnipeg or on the Canadian frontier, nor was there reason to anticipate any. The House went into a long discussion on a motion in regard to false weights and measures and the adulteration of food, but took no action on the subject. A motion ordering the payment of the Alexander prize money was rejected by a vote of 155 to 67. Mr. FORSTER explained a new bill providing for education in districts where no facilities now exist. A protracted discussion followed and the adjournment, when only twenty-six members were present. Mrs. MOTLEY, the wife of the American Minister, gave a grand dinner last evening, which was largely attended.

GLASGOW, May 27.—There are on the stocks at one ship-building establishment in this city, eight iron ocean steam-ships, and two others under contract will be commenced there immediately.

Enthusiastic Reunion by French Radicals—Proceedings in the Corps Legislatif—Violent Conduct of French Deputies.

PARIS, May 27.—Last evening there was a private reunion of Radicals in the Belleville quarter. M. GAMBETTA, a member of the Corps Legislatif, who was present, made a speech in which he said that there must be no more violence. Our triumph, he said, must be through universal suffrage. These sentiments were applauded to the echo.... In the Corps Legislatif the interpellation on the reasons for the dissolution of the Plebiscitary Committee was submitted. M. OLLIVIER made explanations, which were so satisfactory that the House voted the order of the day, the members of the "Left" only dissenting. There were no indications of the expected coalition of the Right and Left wings of the Chamber, and the new Ministry enters on its labors with an expression of confidence voted by an overwhelming majority. A violent disturbance was created today at the lecture of M. EDOUARD LABOULAYE before the Law-school. The students interrupted the Professor with a storm of hisses, prevented him from going on and forced him to leave the hall. Not content with these insults, the students followed M. LABOULAYE into the street, where the demonstration was continued. The Professor finally escaped, but with much difficulty. A number of the prominent actors in the affair have been arrested.

Piracy in Chinese Waters—Proposal of Bismarck to the Great Powers—The Newest Portuguese Ministry Bulletin—The Declination of Reputed Executive.

BERLIN, May 27.—Count VON BISMARCK has made proposals to the Great Powers that they take joint action for the suppression of piracy in the Chinese waters. The Governments of Great Britain and the United States signified their acceptance of the proposition.

LISBON, May 27.—Since the last report, changes have been made in the new Ministry, which is now definitely formed as follows:

SALDANHA, President of the Council and Minister of War and Foreign Affairs.

SERPIO, Minister of the Interior.

FERREIRA, Minister of Finance.

ANDRADE, Minister of the Marine.

The new Ministers yesterday took the oath of allegiance to the King.

MADRID, May 27.—The Constituent Cortes are averse to bestowing royal prerogatives on Regent SERRANO. In the Cortes, yesterday, Gen. PRIM assured the adherents of REPARTERO that he considered the refusal of their chief as definitive, and they must now endeavor to consolidate the Regency.

Coroner's Verdict in the Uxbridge Murder Case—The Merdaunt Divorce Suit—Death of the Widow of Bishop Hobee—Commissioner Wells' Report in Ireland.

LONDON, May 27.—The Coroner's inquest at Uxbridge on the bodies of the MARSHALL family resulted in a verdict that the deceased came to their deaths at the hands of the parties now under arrest on suspicion. The victims of the tragedy were buried today. Large crowds attended the funeral.... A decision on the appeal of Sir CHARLES MONDAUNT for the continuation of proceedings for divorce against Lady MORDAUNT is promised for next Tuesday.... The Government of India opposes the interference of the Home Government in the opium trade in any other way than by the imposition of a heavy duty on the drug.... DAVITT and WILSON, alleged Fenians, were arrested in this city today, on information given the authorities by CONYDON. When taken into custody they were found to be armed.... The widow of Bishop HEBER died today at an advanced age.... The Cobden Club reprints for universal circulation the last report of Hon. DAVID A. WELLS, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue.... The Postmaster-General mentioned some improvements contemplated in the postal service. Among them are the reduction of postage on journals and printed matter, and the transmission by mail at a half-penny rate of cards with the address on one side and a short communication on the other.

CANADA.

The Red River Expedition—2,500 Troops at Rainy Lake—British Men-of-War Ordered to the Fishing Grounds.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 27.—The *Tribune* of the 26th inst. publishes a statement from a gentleman, whom it vouches for as entirely trustworthy, to the effect that early in May he left Vermilion County, on Lake Superior. At Fort Francis, a fur-trading post on the British side of Rainy Lake, he found 2,500 British soldiers, fully equipped and provisioned. They had a large fleet of river canoes, with which they intended to make their way to the Red River country. He thinks that are this they have reached the Lake of the Woods. It is supposed that these troops were started from Canada as soon as navigation permitted them.

HALIFAX, May 27.—Two more British war vessels, the *Rogue's Nest* and *Philomel*, now at this port, have been ordered to the fishing grounds.

CUBA.

The Steamer Upton—Spanish Predictions as to Her Fate—Martial Pleasure.

HAVANA, May 27.—All the journals of the Island of Cuba ridicule the expedition of the steamer George E. Upton, and say she will share the same fate as the steamers Herald and Lillian.

The American brig Thomas Sidwell is aground at Playa Santanna, and there is but little hope that she can float off.

HOMEWARD-BOUND FLEET.

A DEVASTATING FIRE.

Terrible Conflagration in Quebec—Eight Hundred Families Made Homeless—Eight Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

QUEBEC, Canada, May 27.—A destructive fire raged in Quebec yesterday, covering an area of five miles wide by thirty miles in length. Over 800 families, numbering 4,000 persons, are now destitute, the clothes and two children excepted in the flames. The wheat of the Hay, and several churches, have been burned. The fire originated in the woods.

THE SOUTH.

Municipal Elections in Virginia—The Republicans Always Beaten in Ancient Dominion.

RICHMOND, Va., May 27.—The rejoicings of the Conservatives last night were premature. The counting of the ballots show that the Republicans have elected Gideon Christian Mayor, and their city ticket. The Republican majority in the city district is about 200. The Conservatives carry the City Council. The Republicans also carry Petersburg, and the Conservatives carry Lynchburg, Danville and Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., May 27.—The result of the municipal election yesterday cannot be known until the official returns are given. The vote is very close. The last report gives the Conservative tickets thirty majority. Business houses were closed yesterday, and both sides polled a full vote. The Radical ticket in Portsmouth, headed by PHILIP THOMAS for Mayor, was elected by a considerable majority.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 27.—The Conservative ticket is elected by about 80 majority. The Radicals carry one ward, and elect a negro Councilman and one negro Magistrate. The vote is not yet counted.

Further Results of the Virginia Election.

RICHMOND, Va., May 27.—The Republican majority on their city tickets will be about 300. Despite a driving rain, which has been falling all day, the Republicans held a meeting in front of the Custom-house this afternoon. Many speeches were made and much enthusiasm prevailed. This morning, as the ballot in Jefferson Ward was being taken to the City Hall, the bearer was assailed in the street, the box broken open and the ballots scattered. They had been counted, so it will make no difference in the vote. In Petersburg, the Republicans elected their Mayor by 300 majority, but the Conservatives have a large majority in the Council. The Republicans carry Farmville, and the Conservatives carry Charlottesville, Danville and Staunton.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 27.—The vote of yesterday has just been counted. The Conservatives elect their entire general ticket by an average majority of 150. In the Fourth Ward the Radicals elect all those named on the ticket, including some Conservatives, and in the Third, all those named on the ticket for the City Council, among whom, also, are some Conservatives. A full vote was polled, and but for a side issue the Third Ward Conservative ticket would have been elected.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Yesterday's Proceedings in the General Assembly at Philadelphia—Union Sentiment.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—The session of the Presbyterian General Assembly was resumed at the usual hour today. The reception of the five delegates, Rev. JAMES DEMOREST and Rev. DAVID COLE, from the Reformed Church delegates, pointed strongly toward union between the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, at some future day, though it is deemed impossible at present. Consideration of the reconstruction report was resumed. The item changing the ending of chapter 7, section 2, of the Book of Discipline, was adopted. The item following was amended to read: "It is recommended that the Assembly instruct and order all Presbyteries, when reconstructed, at their first appointed meeting, to vote 'yea' or 'nay' on these several overtures, and report it to the next Assembly." The remaining items of the report and preamble were adopted, and the report was referred to the Committee for enrollment, previous to final action. Reports of the Committee on the Heidelburg Catechism and of the Joint Committees on Missions and on Church Erection, were read and approved, and placed on the docket for future action.

In the afternoon session letters were read from the following corresponding delegates: Rev. J. B. DALES, D. D., Rev. CHARLES SMITH, Rev. J. J. CARUTHERS and Rev. WILLIAM ROBERTS. Short addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. H. N. PLOTZHAMAN and Dr. WEIDENKEID, of the Lutheran Church; also by Rev. W. S. ALEXANDER, of the Presbyterian and Congregational Church of Wisconsin, Rev. Dr. ADAMS, of New-York, asking for information concerning the session at Louisville. Rev. Mr. BACKUS, of Baltimore, spoke in commendable terms of the treatment and success of said session, and said he never was so cordially received by any assembly. The report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented by Rev. HOWARD CROSBY and placed on the docket. The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was placed on the docket. Drs. MUSGRAVE, HATFIELD and WISNER were appointed to prepare an Enabling act. The Committee to confer with the United Presbyterian Church consists of Rev. Messrs. HERRICK, JOHNSON, R. D. HARPER, W. P. PAXWELL and RICHARD EDWARD, Esq. Adjourned until Monday morning.

Death of Nathaniel Willis.

BOSTON, May 27.—NATHANIEL WILLIS, aged ninety years, died in this city yesterday. He was the son of NATHANIEL WILLIS, a publisher well known in the days of the Revolution, who was an apprentice with BENJAMIN FRANKLIN in the printing-office which was situated upon the spot where the *Daily Advertiser* building now stands, and was also a member of the Boston "tea party." His son, the subject of this sketch, was also a publisher and journalist. He founded the *Eastern Argus* of Portland, and was the original proprietor and for many years editor of the Boston *Recorder*, which was established in 1816, and was the first religious newspaper in the world. He also started the *Youth's Companion*, the first youth's paper. Two sons, NATHANIEL PARKER WILLIS, the poet, and RICHARD STORRS WILLIS, followed the profession of their father and grandfather, and one of his daughters, Mrs. PARTON, is well known as an author and a lively newspaper writer.

Aquatics—The Michiganas and Quakers—City Boat Clubs.

BALTIMORE, May 27.—A violent north-east storm has prevailed here since last night, and is still raging. The boat race between the Michiganas Club and the Quakers City Club, of Philadelphia, does not take place this afternoon, as a boat could not live for a moment on the Severn. The race will be run to-morrow forenoon, after the arrival of the Washington and Baltimore train, should the storm abate.

The Indians—Gen. Sheridan's Movements—Red Cloud—War on Indians in Arizona—Murder by Savages.

CHICAGO, May 27.—A dispatch from Lieut.-Gen. SHERIDAN, dated Fort Shaw, yesterday, says he expects in a few days to proceed overland to Pembina. A dispatch has also been received from Gen. SMITH saying he left Fort Laramie yesterday with the Indian Chief RED CLOUD, en route to Washington. Yesterday a party of five Winnebago Indians, located on a reservation in Nebraska, made their appearance on the premises of a farmer, living twenty-five miles from Sioux City, and while he was plowing, shot him in the back, and afterward scalped Richard from his body. The Indians were captured, and are now at the Agency under escort.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 27.—Favorable reports have been received from the interior regarding the crops.... Gov. SAFFORD, of Arizona, has issued a proclamation, calling on all the able-

CURRENT NOTES.

The Vermont Republicans will hold their State Convention in Burlington on Wednesday, June 22.

Some of the Democratic papers in Tennessee are urging that a State Convention be held in Nashville to nominate candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court.

The raking down of the dump pile on Blossom Rock in San Francisco Harbor, was begun on the 18th inst., and the removal of this dangerous obstacle to navigation is now complete.

A Cincinnati man threw his wife out of the window because supper was not ready when he came home drunk. Fortunately her injuries are not dangerous.

Chestertown, Md., which was carried by the Republicans with the aid of the negro votes on Monday, is the home of United States Senator VICKERS.

The Springfield *Journal* denies that $170,000 will cover the expenses of the Illinois Constitutional Convention, and says $600,000 is nearer the true figure.

The St. Paul (Minn.) *Press* thinks that so far as practical results are concerned, 300 Fenians in the woods west of Lake Superior might strike a more effective blow at British power of this continental chain than 30,000 on the shores of St. Lawrence.

The Hub has been moved "from cellar to spoke" by a proposition to remove a fence on the Common. Delegations of leading citizens have waited upon the Commissioners of the City Council, and have been gravely assured that "the matter shall be carefully considered."

A Western correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* expresses the opinion that Rear-Admiral CLOUD, after his visit to Washington, should be brought to New-York and allowed to see a parade of the National Guard to take the conceit out of him.

Two Canadian soldiers having fought a prize-fight at Toronto, with two Canadian officers standing by to see fair play, the Montreal *Witness* expresses the hope that every one concerned in the brutal affair will be prosecuted "with as much fidelity as if they had been rowdies from the other side of the lines."

A "previously respectable" Maryland girl, enraged because her parents would not permit her to marry the man of her first choice, had spitefully married a negro and gone to Massachusetts to live. Her parents, being Marylanders, think either fact alone unpardonable; but both together ——!

Mr. ROBERT COWARD, of Pittsburg, Penn., has reluctantly come to the conclusion that he and his brothers are the lawful heirs to an estate in England valued at $200,000,000 in gold. "What a fabulous sum to contemplate!" exclaims the Pittsburg *Gazette*, and that is probably just the word.

A man named ELIJAH MORRILL, of Monson, Mass., recently caught the small-pox, and, ignorant of the fact, spread the disease in his family. His wife, mother and two children died from the effects within two weeks, and he, left alone, the sole occupant of his once happy home, became despondent and was driven to suicide.

A small boy in Boston showed his rare talent for devising means of cruelty by shutting two little girls in a barn and setting two large dogs upon them. The shrieks of the children called the neighbors and they were rescued, but only after they had been terribly lacerated by the half-maddened brutes.

Justice has overtaken Mr. MORDECAI SHAGGS, of Spencer, Owen County, Ind. He ran away with a young girl, but his lawful and forsaken wife, personifying Justice, pursued him, caught him, took him back, and had him tried, found guilty, fined $250 and sent to the County Jail for six months.

Gen. SYLVANUS THAYER has promised to give the town of Braintree, Mass., $10,000 for a public library, if the citizens will appropriate an equal amount; and he moreover offers to lend the town its proportion at six per cent, and to give $10,000 more for the maintenance of the library when established.

Milford feels very much aggrieved because Gov. CLAFLIN left out its name in enumerating the great shoe towns in Massachusetts. Milford is his native town, and perhaps the Governor modestly thought it would not do for him to claim that it ever produced anything worth mentioning. That claim should be urged by others.

Major J. E. BACON is a Conservative candidate for Congress in the Third District of South Carolina, and urges "a hearty co-operation of all classes of the community, regardless of color or previous condition, in order to relieve the people from the onerous burden of taxation so recklessly and cumulatively cast upon them."

An East Mississippi correspondent writes to a paper at the State capital thus: "The people over here, especially the ladies, say that you, Mr. *Clarion*, write like you felt friendly to us white folks, and to the bones and ashes of our dead soldier boys, and to our disfranchised Generals and statesmen. Say so, if you do, and say so often. It makes us cry, but we feel good."

A son of the Emerald Isle and a daughter of Africa were married in Chartiers Township, Penn., on Monday evening. A stout yeoman of about thirty years' experience he, and one who has always voted the Democratic ticket; she, born to blush unseen, is black as midnight, and around her pathway the roses of some twenty-one Summers have been thrown.

An old man presented himself before an Overseer of the Poor in Minnesota the other day, with six horses and other stock, valued at $1,500, which he destined the county to receive and in return support him the rest of his life. He said that he was too old to take proper care of his stock, and having no relatives with whom he wished to live, he preferred to go to the poorhouse.

A non-resident Methodist clergyman, who was recently expelled for being intoxicated in Troy, explains that he had long been dissatisfied with that Church and its doctrines, and having unsuccessfully endeavored to sever his connection with its ministry, determined to get drunk and thus compel the Church to discharge him. This original idea he carried out with remarkable success, at least as far as the drinking and expulsion part was concerned.

An Ultra-Democratic paper in Maryland remarks, that "swept along headlong as we are by the extraordinary flood of profligacy and extravagance which has spread over the country like a deluge, we have scarcely the opportunity to observe the landmarks of the past, and to note by comparison the terrific strides we have made." There is some confusion of ideas herein; but it is gratifying to know that this Democratic writer, although swept along headlong, is able to keep his feet and stride, even if his strides are terrific.

The Barnstable (Mass.) *Patriot* tells a bird story, which it declares to be true, thus: "Capt. D. W. PERGIVAL, of this village, of the bark *Stellina*, procured in Messina, last Winter, a wild goldfinch, which he stowed on board the ship. A few weeks ago the bird escaped when they were off the Capes of Delaware, on the passage from Philadelphia to Boston, and lighted on the spars of the Five-fathom Light-ship. The *Stellina*, during the succeeding thirty-six hours, made about 120 miles, bringing her off Long Island. There, surrounded by some thirty vessels, sailing on different courses, a shore bird was seen in the distance. It rapidly approached the ship, lit upon her spars, and finally entered the cage, its home, it proving to be the lost goldfinch."

The Wurdemann Mystery—Further Evidence Against Petersen.

Another letter was received yesterday from E. J. DOUGHERTY, Chief of Police of Wilmington, Del., relative to the supposed murder of Capt. HENRY WURDEMAN by PETER PETERSEN, while the two were alone in the sloop *Achilles*, off the Jersey coast. Chief DOUGHERTY states that PETERSEN is still held in custody under a commitment from the Mayor, and he made a request to Superintendent JOURDAN for further information. By direction of Capt. KELSEY, additional inquiries were made yesterday by Detective BINNEY, which resulted in the obtaining of some important facts. It is now certain that the two men left this port together on the sloop, as CHRISTIAN LEIBER, the boarding-house keeper, saw them when they sailed from Pier No. 1 North River, on the 20th inst., and he also knows that at that time WURDEMAN had in his possession $800, and PETERSEN had but $6. WURDEMAN purchased all the provisions and outfit of the vessel. The most important and suspicious fact sworn upon by Detective BINNEY was that PETERSEN had applied to Lewis MCCONLEY, a Customhouse officer, who procured the clearance of the sloop, to have his name inserted submaster of the vessel—Mr. MCCONLEY having been informed when WURDEMAN bought the vessel, on the 20th of April, and knowing him to be the sole owner, refused to accede to this. Chief DOUGHERTY declares there can be no doubt but the two men were alone on board the vessel after she got out into the bay by the light vessel, but as yet no evidence against PETERSEN has been obtained.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Construction of Parties—Reorganization of Republican Ranks—Political Responsibility—Responsibility for the Future.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The article from the *Nation*, of May 26, upon the "Condition of the Republican Party," published by you, is so ill advised and, in some respects, so misleading, that it should be better that the "Republican party" in a "Republican country" should be allowed to make your editorial of May 27, book of, "Questions Relating to the Republican Future," it is at least beautiful that he would have hesitated before writing and publishing the one in question. The *Nation* treats the Republican Party as if it were a party in the sense in which the so-called Democratic Party is. Is this true? Is it not a fact that the Democratic Party, as such, by name, is the only party that ever had a continuous existence in this country? Is it not as certainly true that all other parties have been temporary in their organization, and existence, and at bottom are nothing more nor less than the protest of the people, to the extent of their numbers, against the policy for the time being of the Democratic Party? If these are facts, what do they mean? Certainly they do mean that the conditions which control the Democratic Party are not such as control other parties.

It is the business of thinking men to investigate these conditions and endeavor to apply such remedies as circumstances call for. The writer is firmly of the opinion that the so-called Democratic Party has its balance of power in the ignorant classes of the community. It is on this account that its principal majorities are found in our large villages and cities, especially in the latter. As intelligence and morality increase in any community, the Democratic Party declines in influence and numbers. This is a historic fact, and there can be no just discussion of the merits of the Republican Party, nor of the Democratic Party without recognition of it.

The Republican Party had its origin in the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and the attempt to make slavery into Kansas against the will of the people. In large measure it was the protest of the people against the arrogant claims of the slave oligarchy. The main object for which that party was organized is accomplished, and it now shows the law of all parties, rather than the so-called Democratic Party, and exhibits the same tendencies to dissolution. Which means, that it is at once our hope and security for the future.

It is altogether doubtful whether the General Government will pass again into the hands of the Democratic Party. The changes in the Republican Party may furnish an opportunity, but it will be an exceptional one. The increasing intelligence and morality of the people renders it reasonably certain that the Democratic Party, at least, will not come permanently into power. Again, the *Nation* attributes far too much consequence to so-called political leaders. For the most part the age of heroes has passed by. Certainly it has, so far as the Republican Party is concerned. We once had men who might be fairly called leaders—such as CLAY, WEBSTER and others. But who succeeds them? Mr. LINCOLN came nearer to them any other man since 1860, his popularity rested upon the well-known fact that he deferred constantly to public opinion. So uneasiness was he to the welfare of the country, that even his death did not for a moment interrupt the flow of events politically.

The truth is, and it is a truth of the utmost significance, that the country is fast outgrowing leadership. Public sentiment and opinion is wiser than the wisdom of any man or limited number of men. The *Nation* makes light of the fact that "respectable citizens will not attend primary meetings," and adds, "We might as well ask them to bathe off the City piers on warm afternoons, and we cordially recommend our brethren to devote themselves to the discovery of some means of carrying on the Government without primary meetings." The question of adapting the political machinery to the people who have to work it." Now, we submit that this is disposing of a most momentous question in a summary and unphilosophical manner. If the people govern themselves, how can they do it without constitution? There is no more imperative duty than in matters of local government, respectative or otherwise, of not the ballot. The discharge of these duties, so far from being omitted and apologized for, should in some practical way be enforced; and when a plan of minority representation is devised and voting at the polls is rendered compulsory, we shall have taken a step in the right direction.

Public sentiment would not sanction such a measure at the now, but by and by it will. If the education of children on account of the public welfare may be enforced by law, so may the duty of voting. Men are compelled to vote, they will be likely to know the merits of the candidates for election than they now do. If every man living and doing business in New-York City were compelled to vote how long would the City be governed as it has hitherto been? The question by its own force of suggestion answers itself. The whole argument of the *Nation* with reference to the action of Congress in its bearing upon the results of the recent election in this State and the future of the Republican Party is open to criticism for reasons already suggested. I repeat that the Republican Party is not a party in the same sense that the Democratic Party is. Democrats think and act as they are told; Republicans, upon all questions, think and act independently. That differences of opinion among the latter in Congress should develop themselves, and to be expected and desired; that these differences will be made dextrous use of by Democrats is also to be expected; but that they will result in restoring the Democratic Party permanently to power there is not the slightest reason to expect. LITTLETON.

CUSTOM-HOUSE AFFAIRS.

The Present Cartage System to be Modified—Other Changes Contemplated.

It will be seen by a dispatch from Washington, in another column, that the Secretary of the Treasury has directed that the present cartage bureau in the Custom-house in this City shall be abolished, and that a change be made by which the old plan of cartage will be reinstated practically, though some modifications will be made in it.

The new system was one of the reforms inaugurated by Collector GRINNELL soon after he entered upon the discharge of his duties at the New-York Custom-house. The change met with the most determined opposition on the part of some of the merchants and the majority of the cartmen, but the Collector was determined upon carrying it into effect, and did so, establishing a bureau, with a superintendent in charge, under whose direction all the goods imported or bonded were carted from and to their destinations. The plan required the cartmen who were engaged in carting goods to give bonds in the sum of $5,000, and the compensation to cartmen is $50,000. On taking a package or packages from the vessel, the cartman gave a receipt to the Inspector in charge of the ship, and on arrival at the bonded warehouse, took a receipt from the keeper at that place. This was his voucher which was filed in the bureau, and the time at which the goods were received and delivered, the number of the package, and the price paid or to be paid for the service. If goods were misplaced or lost, they could be traced under this system, and if not recovered their value was paid by the person chargeable with the error or carelessness.

The opposition to this system arose from the fact that many merchants owned their own teams, and employed cartmen to carry their goods, and by the new plan no private drivers were permitted. The cartmen objected to it, for the reason that they looked upon the system as a plan to enable many to profit by the labor which had before been shared by few. In selecting the cartmen, care was taken to choose those only who were and been loyal to the Government, and thus, it is said, quite a large number who did not agree with the politics of the Administration were debarred from employing the profits of the cartmen business.

The old system possessed no safeguards either to the Government or the importer, and if goods were lost or stolen there was no remedy. The inspector in charge of a vessel designated the cart to carry the samples to the appraisers of the goods in the bonded warehouse, but no record was made or receipt taken or given. Agents of foreign steam-ship lines employed cartmen who were not citizens, and merchants engaged largely in importing had their own carts and employed whom they pleased. With the exception of a general bond given by these agents or merchants, the Government had no way of enforcing the customs regulations. Though a partial return will be made to the old system, it is said that there will be certain safeguards interposed which will at least protect the Government, if they do not the merchant. The details of the new arrangement will be forwarded from Washington in a few days, and then the public and parties interested will learn all about it.

It is said that another modification of one of Collector GRINNELL's orders will soon be made by Secretary BOUTWELL. Some short time ago Mr. GRINNELL directed that all goods subject to [illegible] Government [illegible] Hoboken. This change provoked considerable opposition, but was carried out nevertheless. It is now stated that the general order business will be restored.

THE PEACE CONVENTION.

Second and Last Day's Proceedings—Electing of Officers for 1870-71—Resolutions Adopted.

The second day's session of the Universal Peace Convention began at Dodworth Hall at 10 A. M. yesterday. On taking the chair Mr. A. H. LOVE, the President, made a short address, in which he urged the utility of making current endeavors to render the profession of the religion of Christ more the embodiment of this world, [illegible] the thought that the world only needed workmanship on the tenth individual in Peter's principles in order to make it [illegible] Mrs. EMMA R. SHEPHERD read a poem dedicated "To the Peace Crusade," dating by an address from Henry Ward Beecher, Mrs. Governor Wallace, Prof. WILCOX of Washington, D. C., and that in every country there are those in all spheres who strive by all the means in their power to stir up war, in order that they may fill their pockets. These never rest in their advocacy of peace so long as there is a chance for infringing their vested rights, which militate against their slow-growing interests. He did not think that either Churches or politicians could be depended on to advocate universal peace; that is the work of pilgrims, who, in the face of opposition, devote the labor of spreading the truth of peace principles. In our country we are fast drifting toward republicanism owing to the great debt incurred by the late war, and the people are seriously considering the question whether the proceeds of their toil will give them remuneration sufficient to keep themselves and families from starving. Will their labor give them a living? Income today is merging into bankruptcy, and the million of unemployed have to contend against taxation, induced by war and thousands of them are seeking either to evade or be freed from the burden, and to avoid taxation. The war or military policy costs our own people annually $[illegible], this is exclusive of the loss entailed upon us by the withdrawal from productive labor and industry of just as much physical and mental force as is required to keep our military system in operation. This state of things seems astounding, and the only remedy is to establish the principle of universal peace.

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Mr. LOVE thanked the Society for having re-elected him, and promised to devote all his energies to the promotion of the principles advocated by the Society.

Dr. SHEPHARD said the important question to be considered is, What is war? Society itself was continually a scene of strife, if not of bloodshed. Peace, universal peace, will come to the world, if it will, from the people, and the rulers will be forced from governments or ecclesiastical edicts. When the masses of the people come under the sway and guidance of wisdom and discipline, then we may expect to see the effort made to render the peace movement universal. But while society remains in its present condition, [illegible] Prof. WILCOX of Washington, D. C., said that in every country there are those in all spheres who strive by all the means in their power to stir up war, in order that they may fill their pockets. These never rest in their advocacy of peace so long as there is a chance for infringing their vested rights, which militate against their slow-growing interests. He did not think that either Churches or politicians could be depended on to advocate universal peace; that is the work of pilgrims, who, in the face of opposition, devote the labor of spreading the truth of peace principles. In our country we are fast drifting toward republicanism owing to the great debt incurred by the late war, and the people are seriously considering the question whether the proceeds of their toil will give them remuneration sufficient to keep themselves and families from starving. Will their labor give them a living? Income today is merging into bankruptcy, and the million of unemployed have to contend against taxation, induced by war and thousands of them are seeking either to evade or be freed from the burden, and to avoid taxation. The war or military policy costs our own people annually $[illegible], this is exclusive of the loss entailed upon us by the withdrawal from productive labor and industry of just as much physical and mental force as is required to keep our military system in operation. This state of things seems astounding, and the only remedy is to establish the principle of universal peace.

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ordinary mishap of failing to catch a heaving line, resulted in the loss of the tug to the place, it was the duty of the master of the tug to do, in the first place, to have a good line ready, and in the second place, to drop the stern hawser, and the boat had to have had to the new line. I find, also, that the tug in holding on at the old end of the ship was in a position of danger, for it was certainly in danger when she is drifting, toward piers, and so necessary required that any proper diligence, but good nerve to prevent her from striking. I hold the tug, therefore, to be responsible for loss of proper care in taking the ship as she got into the stream, and towing the hawser. In arriving at this conclusion, I have not overlooked the fact that the tug, which seems to have rested upon evidence tending to show that the ship was in a position of danger, by the direction of her master, and that in point of fact the master of the tug did under the direction of the master of the ship, in determining the distance, not to which the ship was taken.

A careful consideration of the testimony given by the various witnesses has convinced me that there was neither negligence nor want of skill on the part of the tug in towing, which the master of the tug was the responsibility of a competent pilot, and of the tug was, which the master of the tug. It is good that the ship and crew were ready to assist to the building of the ship as she was towed out of the dock, and that

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE FENIAN RAID.

The great battle which was to have been fought yesterday by the Fenians who set out from Malone, N. Y., to invade Canada, has turned out to be a repetition of the RICHARDS farm affair. The Fenians advanced about 4 o'clock in the morning, and threw up a breastwork of fence rails. The Canadians advanced upon him about 5 o'clock, and firing began soon after between the advance of the Canadians and the Fenians behind the breastworks. On the approach of the main body of the Canadian force the "invaders" immediately sought the shelter of the neutral soil of the State of New-York, and the "battle" was over. The casualties are all on the Fenian side, and one or two prisoners were left in the hands of the Canadians. The invasion may be said to be ended. The Fenians at St. Albans were yesterday ordered to go into camp at Franklin, by Gen. SPEAR, after consultation with other persons claiming authority over the disorganized horde. One or two hundred of them obeyed the order, or at least disappeared from the village. The condition of Gen. DONNELLY, who is still at Franklin, is critical, and yesterday he was failing rapidly. A statement is made that after the fight at RICHARDS' farm and all the Fenians had disappeared, the Canadian troops crossed the line and seized a cannon and a quantity of arms and ammunition that had been abandoned; also that Gen. FOSTER, the United States Marshal, had made a formal demand for the return of the property, but had been answered that he could only obtain it at the point of the bayonet. A Washington dispatch denies the story that the British Ambassador had been instructed to demand protection for the frontier from the United States Government, and says that, on the contrary, the British Minister, in behalf of his Government, expresses satisfaction with the course of the President.

EUROPE.

The English journals continue to comment on the Fenian raid and the action of the President of the United States, general satisfaction being expressed with the latter.... The Uxbridge Coroner's jury have found a verdict against the persons now in custody for the horrible crime which was perpetrated there a few days ago.... In the Spanish Cortes, on Thursday, Gen. PRIM assured the adherents of ESPARTERO that he considered the refusal of the latter to be a candidate for the crown as definitive, and they must endeavor to consolidate the Regency. The body is averse to investing GERRARD with Royal powers.... The French Ministers are said to feel uneasy in contemplation of the coming session of the Corps Legislatif. A private meeting of Radicals in the Belleville district of Paris, on Thursday night, was addressed by M. GAMBETTA, a member of the Chamber, who advised no further resort to violence, urging that their triumph must be through universal suffrage. M. OLLIVIER has made a satisfactory explanation of the cause of dissolving the Plebiscitary Committee in response to the interpellation submitted on Thursday, and the new Ministry, it is said, enters on its labors with the confidence of an overwhelming majority.... M. EDOUARD LABOULAYE was interrupted during his lectures in the Law school, and was finally compelled to leave the hall followed by the students, from whom he escaped with difficulty.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, a joint resolution restoring to New-Orleans the property used as a Branch Mint was adopted. Among the new bills introduced was one to promote the cultivation of the public lands, and another to improve the water communication between the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan by opening the Wisconsin and Fox Rivers. The House bill for supplying a deficiency in the appropriation for the salaries of assistant assessors with amendments, as was also the bill appropriating $200,000 in gold to be paid Brazilian claimants of the Hudson's Bay Company claims. A motion to adjourn on Monday—Decoration-day—was adopted. At 3½ P. M. the Appropriation bill was taken up. The amendment giving equal pay to male and female clerks in the Departments was agreed to—ayes 85, nays 68. The amendment appropriating $200,000 for the extension of the Capitol grounds, after a protracted debate, in which the question of moving the capital Westward was brought up, was also agreed to—ayes 82, nays 16. The amendment appropriating $100,000 for an Arctic expedition occasioned a lengthened discussion, but was finally also adopted—ayes 80, nays 68. Amendments were also adopted increasing the salary of the Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court to $10,000, and of the other Judges in proportion. The bill was at length passed, when a recess was taken. All the evening session District of Columbia business was considered.

In the House, the South Carolina contested election case—WALLACE against SIMPSON—was disposed of, the former, after some debate, being admitted to his seat, and the oath of office administered. A number of reports from the Committees on Foreign Affairs and on Pensions, mostly of a private character, were received and acted upon, and Mr. WILLARD, from the latter Committee, obtained leave to report today a public bill in reference to pensions to survivors of the war of 1812. A new rule, requiring change of a vote after the announcement of the result, and also forbidding the record of an absent member's vote, was adopted. The report on the Amendment Bill was then proceeded with and discussed at length. It was finally agreed to by a strict party vote—yeas 132, nays 58. After passing a resolution for an adjournment on Monday, and the transaction of some further routine business, pending the consideration of the bill to reduce taxation, the House at 9 o'clock adjourned.

GENERAL.

The exultation of the Conservatives in Richmond, Va., over the results of the municipal election there was premature, as the official count gives the city to the Republican candidate, Mr. CHAHOON, and his ticket. The complexion, politically, of the Council is not yet known. The Republicans also carry Petersburg and Portsmouth, and the Conservatives elect their ticket in Lynchburg, Danville, Norfolk and Alexandria.

A Quebec dispatch says a destructive fire, which began in the woods, is raging on the Saguenay River, covering an area of five miles wide by thirty miles long. Five hundred families, numbering 4,500 persons, are reduced to destitution, while six grown persons and two children were burned to death. The wharf at Ha Ha Bay and several churches were destroyed.

The presence of two delegates from the Reformed Presbyterian Church in the Presbyterian General Assembly in Philadelphia, is regarded as pointing toward a future union, although it is very distant impossible. The proposition for reconciliation was adopted, with a recommendation to Congress and Presbytery to work upon it at the time appointed hereafter.

Two more British men-of-war, according to a Halifax, N. S., dispatch, have been ordered to the fishing grounds.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives, yesterday afternoon, refused, by a vote of 139 to 90, to give State aid to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railway.

The trial of WM. E. HILL and JOHN PHILLIPS, (colored,) for the murder of WM. JACOBS, in Stoughton, Mass., resulted yesterday in a verdict of murder in the first degree against the former, and in the second degree against the latter. HILL was sentenced to be hanged, and PHILLIPS to the State Prison for life.

NATHANIEL WILLIS, a publisher and journalist, and father of the late N. P. WILLIS, died at his residence in Boston on Thursday. He was ninety years of age.

The Protestant Episcopal Council of Virginia and West Virginia assembled at Wheeling on the 26th, Bishop WHITTLE presiding. It will probably continue in session during the week.

The President has entirely recovered from his recent sickness, and is today attending to his official duties.

The Captain of the steam-ship *Bavaria*, from Hamburg, at this port yesterday, will accept our thanks for liberal additions to our German files.

The Union Ferry Company have accepted a proposition of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to reduce the fare on their ferries to one cent, the hours of 6 and 7½ morning and evening. In consideration of this reduction their license are to be renewed for the term, at a rental of $1 per annum.

Advice Which Means Nothing.

"It is demonstrable that we were defeated last Fall by fraud, and this Spring by apathy. Whatever agencies can be effectively employed to remove these causes are the remedies needful to prevent future defeats. Fault finding and doleful prognostications will only aggravate the disease. The State can be won back in the next battle if we make an earnest fight for it. We must begin the campaign early, and keep "hammering away" until the coveted end is accomplished. Let us, therefore, stop croaking and go to work."

These words are from the Albany *Evening Journal*. The general advice they contain amounts to this: "When your affairs are in confusion say nothing about it—do nothing—wait until the trouble blows over." That system may sometimes answer in a small household, but it is not one upon which great parties can be conducted. Freedom of discussion and interchange of ideas have always been sources of strength to the Republican Party, and the policy of "hushing things up" is not adapted to the emergency in which we find ourselves.

We have been defeated by "apathy," says our contemporary. Of course we have—the statement begs the whole question. The thing to settle is, what is the cause of the apathy? Is it not a general want of confidence in the present management of the party, and a dissatisfaction with the "tinkering" of public questions which goes on week after week in Congress?

We occupy a prouder position before the world today than at any previous period in our history. Yet we do not seem to have a foreign policy. Has the Cuban affair been well managed—has it even been adequately discussed? Have the *Alabama* claims been settled? The "let alone" and "don't-say-anything-about-it" system has had a good long trial, little as the *Evening Journal* appears to think so. The apathy of the people is to be traced to the supininess or incompetency of too many Republican leaders. Even reconstruction is not completed. The ground has been covered with large stones, but where is the edifice which was to have been erected? Have even the foundations been dug?

"Let us stop croaking and go to work," says our contemporary. By all means—but does it see any prospect of anybody going to work? In what state are the questions which pressed for the attention of Congress when it first assembled? Pretty much the same state as they were in before Christmas. We want something done. At present it is all cry and no wool. As for "croaking," there will be enough of it after the Fall elections, if a true sense of the public necessities cannot be driven into the minds of those who have charge of the Republican party, the detractors of this Republican Party.

Might Be Serious.

Nothing would satisfy the Fenians but another fight, and they have had it. The preliminary operations were conducted in a manner to inspire the contributors to the Fenian fund with the most sanguine expectations. Poor Gen. O'NEIL was thrown overboard on all sides. It almost seemed that the best thing that could happen to him would be to find a secure home in Burlington Jail for the rest of his life. It was conclusively proved that the failure of the first day's battle arose from three causes: 1. The officers did not know their business. 2. The men were "demoralized" by the first fire of the Canadians. 3. The invasion was made at the wrong point. There never was an unlucky campaign yet which could not be accounted for on some theories of the kind.

Then came the second invasion. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the troops marched to the north bank of Trout River. Many of them wore green jackets, and otherwise presented as formidable an appearance as could be looked for on so short a notice. The army constructed breastworks, and all went well until the Canadian forces made their appearance and opened fire. Then history repeated itself. The invaders were driven back, and in the course of yesterday evening many of them were safely on United States ground. Three hundred Fenians were encamped, and most of them managed to arrive at Malone in time for supper and bed. Better that than the cold hospitality of the Canadians. Ten wagon loads of war materials were abandoned by the Fenians at Mooreau. The preparations were abundant, but all went wrong with the invaders from beginning to end.

Irishmen are not cowards, and the miserable show they have made in this new raid must be ascribed to the fact that the Fenian leaders do not know what they are about, and that the rank and file know it, and consequently have no confidence in any plan of operations which they are invited to carry out. When Irishmen are properly led, they do not run away. They are now simply entrapped into a hare-brained scheme, the utter impracticability of which they recognize as soon as they touch the "enemy's" territory. The best thing they can all do is to come back, and never allow themselves to be made fools of again.

What Shall We Do Next?

When the Republican idea, after years of discussion, had gathered sufficient vigor to justify the formation of a party, it was essentially different from what we recognize as Republicanism today. The policy of 1856 was the germ of the creed which has since been developed. Emancipation was an end too vast to be hoped for at first, and the utmost the infant party dared to assert was that the Federal domain should be dedicated to freedom. Outside of this issue the party had little or no capital. Its apparent poverty, however, proved a source of strength rather than weakness, by consolidating the sentiment and action of the party to such an extent as to enable it to succeed in the canvass of 1860. It is questionable if, with a more diversified policy, the party could have elected Mr. LINCOLN. On that one issue, however, it harmonized the otherwise discordant political elements of Conservatism and Radicalism, and achieved a victory.

The leaders evidently understood the necessities of the occasion, and were governed by those necessities in the construction of the Chicago platform. We have always regarded the great settlement arrived at on that occasion as a masterpiece of strategy, simply because it avoided all mischievous complications, and left the way clear for a combination of all the anti-Democratic elements. It is curious to recall the issues of that campaign, and to note how moderate they were in comparison with those which prevailed in 1864 and 1868. Yet it is clear that had it not been for the rebellion the party could not have been long maintained, and in all probability it would have gone to pieces amid the dissensions which would surely have attended the attempt to enlarge its policy. The war averted that catastrophe, and turned the progressive genius of the party in the direction of emancipation. It took two years to bring the party up to the assertion of that idea as a policy, and it has taken ever since to adjust the details, and bring the States into practical conformity with the measures since rendered necessary.

That great work being ended, the Republican Party is now in a critical position. Filled with impulses of progress, it finds itself with an accomplished mission, but without any settled or affirmative issues upon which to construct a new ground of action for the future. The elements of which the party was composed still retain their old characteristics, and cannot remain in perfect combination, in a state of rest. A very large section of the party requires a broader field of action, and is unwilling to delve any longer among the political *débris* of the past four years. Having wrought out the principle of emancipation, and fortified it beyond all possibility of harm in the future, it desires to move forward and grapple with the political necessities which are rapidly being developed. The negro has ceased to be a central figure, and the animosities and revenges of the past have to a very great extent died out.

The impulse of progress still remains as strong as ever in the party, and it will surely find exercise in some direction. Within the last few months a very curious phenomenon has appeared. That section which, five years ago, was thought to be dangerously inclined to progress, is now clinging to past achievements; while the Conservatives of that time are clamoring for the adoption of new issues, and the enunciation of a broad national scheme of future action. Congress affords a striking example of this anomalous condition of the party. Both Houses are arrayed in two factions, the one seeking to inaugurate new and harsh measures toward the South, and the other to secure pacification, and to construct some wise and practical policy independently of the old issues of the war. There is no doubtin how the great body of the people stand as between the two. They are tired of the struggle which has so long existed with regard to the negro, and desire to march with the times. The world does not stand still, although the Republican Party may. We must deal with the live questions of the hour.

How this can be accomplished is the problem which is pressing for a solution. Although we do not believe that the policy of a great party can be suddenly formed, we are sure that it is the part of wisdom promptly to grapple with all difficulties of politics and government. It is idle to attempt to evade or postpone action. It is not to be denied that the Republican Party lacks a broad national policy with regard to Finance, Taxation, and Imports. For six months, Republican leaders in Congress have been at loggerheads on these subjects, and the country is apparently no nearer a solution of any one of them than it was at the beginning of the session. Yet the approaching campaign will probably largely depend on these issues, and the whole nation is anxiously waiting to have them cleared out of the way in order that it may comprehend its true position and prospects. It is to be feared that the people will refuse to wait much longer.

Why Waste the Public Lands?

In discussing the proposed tariff of 1841, JOHN QUINCY ADAMS laid great stress upon the necessity of paying our expenses without any recourse to the revenue to be derived from the public lands. He argued that the expenses of a nation should always be provided for by revenues independent of temporary circumstances. We can carry the idea further with great advantage. The public lands should be used in great moderation in payment for the construction of any public work. They are the reserve which should be made for many years to help us in our present position of superiority to other nations. It is through our cheap land that American labor is prevented from falling below a certain standard. It is, therefore, important that it should not be taken up too rapidly, even by the settlers whose occupation makes them a source of wealth. A new condition of things will result respecting labor when land becomes scarce, and we are not too well prepared to solve the problem as yet. Meanwhile, it is vastly important that our domain should not become a means of speculation—that if it is put upon the market, it shall at least be made productive.

For these reasons, we oppose any further grants of lands to railroads as a cheaper method of encouragement than money. If these enterprises are entitled to Government aid, let Government give of its present means; but we object to its mortgaging the future in order to accelerate our material development. It is by no means an unnecessary caution which we interpose, to be provident of our public lands, in days when we are so much in the habit of regarding them as inexhaustible. A few years ago, prudent men were laughed at when they endeavored to check the reckless destruction of our forests. It has taken less than their lifetime to show how judicious was their warning. New conditions are more and more rapidly modifying the relations of labor and capital in this country. Immigration is increasing, instead of falling off. It comes not only from Europe at the East, but from Asia, which has become our West. From the latter source the influx threatens soon to attain colossal proportions. It will be well for us to heed these signs of changes, which must be vast, and which may come upon us with a suddenness that finds us unprepared. The great safeguard, when we find that our increase of population is assuming proportions so rapidly as to threaten the happy relations which labor has hitherto borne to capital, is the cheapness of our land as compared with other nations. Let us not be too anxious to get rid of these lands until we ascertain all the elements of the problem presented for our solution.

Love's Young Dream.

Life is full of surprising contrasts. At the very moment when our Fenian fellow-citizens were letting loose the dogs of war to harry the Canadian borders, and break the slumbers of valorous volunteers, the Universal Peace Union was resolving at Dodworth Hall to do away with fighting altogether. The leader of the new movement is Mr. LOVE, in odd contradiction of the popular notion which of old made Venus the bride of Mars, and still refuses to couple the brave and fair. We regret that Mr. LOVE's following is not so gigantic as his scheme. In fact, not more than a corporal's guard, perhaps we might more fitly say a baker's dozen, of sympathizers, joined in his aspirations. The contrast we have spoken of, however, suggests a remedy for this lamentable deficiency. Let Mr. LOVE and his coadjutors simply annex the Fenian Brotherhood. Recent events have proved that under all their martial fury, they are secretly men after Mr. LOVE's own heart. Gen. O'NEIL, if he ever gets out of jail, would be a worthy Vice-President of the Universal Peace Union, and the heroes who benevolently ran away from Pigeon Hill, most zealous prophets of the new dispensation. The collocation of names, too, in the chiefs of the amalgamated organization, would be at once touching and effective. LOVE and SAVAGE—the lion and the lamb—have we not here a foreshadowing of the millenium? By all means let Mr. LOVE exert at once his charms to soothe the savage breast, and bring the F. B. under his philanthropic wing. Votes unnumbered will thus be his, and power, it may be, to effect the designs he cherishes against the Constitution. He can then give us a Seventeenth Amendment, abolishing war and making it a penal offence to interfere with the noble red man in his favorite pastime of scalping his pale-face brother. Or why not repeal the Constitution at once, substitute Dr. WATTS' hymns as the law of the land, and enthrone all army officers in perpetual exile in Philadelphia, with the exception of Gen. SHERIDAN, who is to be delivered over to the Pleiades with a recommendation to mercy? We commend these suggestions to Mr. LOVE's consideration, and meantime we shall await with anxiety the future developments of his Arcadian scheme.

Naturalization.

The bill introduced by Senator CONKLING to provide for the naturalization of foreigners, is intended as a substitute for the one previously introduced, and which was prepared by Judge DAVIS, of the House. It provides that the Judges of District and Circuit Courts of the United States shall have exclusive jurisdiction of naturalization, and that all Registrars in Bankruptcy shall also be Commissioners of Naturalization. It requires that a public register shall be kept by each Court of every application, and of the facts upon which it is based, for at least one month before the certificate of naturalization is granted; and that during that time any person may resist the application and interpose evidence against it. The other provisions are substantially the same as were contained in Judge DAVIS' bill. It requires four years and six months' residence in the country, and one year and six months after a declaration of intention has been filed before a certificate of naturalization can be granted; and the certificate does not confer citizenship until six months after its date.

The bill strikes us as a great improvement on the one previously introduced, and we do not see how it can be reasonably objected to, even by those who are most interested. Corrupt politicians may complain, and they probably will; but that fact ought to be accepted as a recommendation of the bill. The foreigner seeking to become a citizen, ought certainly to be satisfied with the new plan, provided he is actuated by the proper motives, and appreciates his true political interests. It is not intended to throw any new difficulties in the way of acquiring citizenship, but only to dignify the franchise by making the preliminaries more decorous and formal than they have heretofore been. Practically, the necessary sojourn before naturalization is not changed, but the fact that six months must elapse after the certificate is granted before the applicant becomes a citizen, makes the term five years, as at present.

Of course a certain class of Democratic leaders will cry out against this change, for the reason that it will prevent many of the outrageous frauds which they have been accustomed to perpetrate in large cities just before election. For the same reason they will ceremoniously object to the quiet trial of the applicant involved in the thirty days' public scrutiny to which he is subjected. They will strive to make it appear that the Republican Party is not in sympathy with naturalized citizens; but a very little reflection will serve to convince their accustomed dupes that this is an error. If the bill introduced by Senator CONKLING is accepted by Congress, as we hope it will be, it will prove a permanent boon to all foreigners who become citizens under it, and in due time they will appreciate the fact.

Enforcing the Fifteenth Amendment.

The bill agreed upon by the Conference Committee of the two Houses of Congress, to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment, was passed by the House last night, after a sharp debate, and by a strict party vote. As was to have been expected, the Democrats were bitter in their opposition, thus affording another demonstration of their innate hostility to everything in the remotest degree connected with the policy of reconstruction. The bill is now sure to become a law, and may be regarded as the completion of the grand scheme of which emancipation was the starting point. When it comes to be enforced in all the States alike, it cannot fail to commend itself as a necessary complement to the Constitutional Amendment. In due time, when the passions and prejudices of the present hour shall have subsided, we believe that even Democrats will accord their approval to all these measures.

Of course the Fifteenth Amendment amounted to nothing without legislation, and the bill passed yesterday seems to answer the requirements of the time. Its provisions are none too stringent, in our opinion, to insure a general and fair enforcement of political rights without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude. It is now fair to assume that the necessary work of Congress in that direction is complete, and that even Mr. SUMNER will be puzzled to suggest anything more to be done. The bill has received the closest scrutiny of the best legal minds in Congress, and we doubt not will be found to cover every possible contingency which can arise. We gave the full text of the original bill when it was introduced a few days ago, and we have since given the substance of the amendments which have been made. It is not necessary, therefore, to restate its provisions.

A Question of Policy.

The fifth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States says that "Each House shall be the judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of its own members." The authority thus granted to Congress by the Constitution makes it a duty to exercise this right whenever substantial justice will be promoted. But it is a right which should be guarded from the possibility of appearing to serve party ends.

We remember the outcry justly raised in 1839 against the Democratic House of Representatives, which refused to respect the seal of the State of New-Jersey, as an evidence of the election of Whig members of that House. The charge of partisanship in making this decision was one of the most damaging blows to the Democratic cause in the campaign of 1840. Singularly enough, the retaliation against the Democratic Party came in the application of the same severe exercise of power to a member of Congress from that State—in the removal of Mr. STOCKTON from the United States Senate.

While there is no doubt that all kinds of illegal measures were used in Louisiana to intimidate, defraud, and nullify the election of Congressmen a mere show, the rebuke would have been better conveyed had Congress declared the election void, instead of seizing upon the Constitutional power as a means of increasing the democratic majority in the House. The Republican Party need not resort to any such means of recruiting its forces. It is through political integrity alone that we can maintain the strong position we have long occupied. Any advantage, even though strictly legal, which diminishes the authority of the ballot-box, must be an injury in the end. Even though it may be necessary to declare an election void, it is almost an impossibility to prove that the minority candidate has received a majority of legal votes. There can be little doubt that frauds and intimidations were very great on the part of the Democrats in the Louisiana elections, and we believe that Congress had good grounds for setting them aside, as it did in several instances. We wish that it had done so in all.

Life Insurance Investigation.

One of the greatest dangers connected with the management of life insurance companies in this country has been immunity from criticism on the part of the policy-holders. The officers and directors have pursued their own way, almost without criticism, certainly without hindrance. To this circumstance, quite as much as to the reckless expenditure engendered by competition, must be ascribed the alarming growth of expenses, and the multiplication of what may be termed fancy forms of business, to an extent which has thrown into the shade the genuine, provident principle on which life insurance rests. The policy-holders have been content to receive official assurances of great prosperity, and to trust implicitly in the wisdom and integrity of directors and officers.

The meeting of policy-holders held the other day in Boston is, we trust, the beginning of a more healthy condition of affairs. The company they are interested in is a New-York company, and one which we believe may safely challenge the most searching inquiry; but the arrangement made for representing the Boston policy-holders at an approaching meeting, and for promoting investigation into specific matters, is so wise that we shall be glad to see the example extensively followed. The system by which the officers of companies have, with the help of proxies, contrived to keep everything in their own hands, cannot too soon end. It is wrong in principle, and in operation most disastrous. If policy-holders generally begin to realize the deep interest they have in good management, and the right they have to control the direction and business of the companies of which they are members, there will be good reason to hope for life insurance reform.

Senator SAULSBURY may, after all, be right in his suggestion that the only Arctic expedition worthy of Government subsidy would be one which should undertake finally to remove the North Pole, that gaunt bugbear of geographers, and so put an end to the waste of life and treasure that has resulted from vain attempts to get near it. There is, we believe, at this moment, a hardy little band of German explorers on their way to the frozen sea, and who, moreover, purpose to Winter in the far North, with a view to solving some of the geographical problems relating to that locality. But we understand that the same scientific wisdom which dictated the outfit of this expedition also succeeded in raising the necessary funds, and even keeping in view the indefinite prospect of "advantage to the fishing interests," we should imagine that our Government might have been spared the sum of one hundred thousand dollars voted yesterday.

In the judgment of the military authorities, the elevation of Senator RAVEZA was a less momentous step in the advance of the colored race, than the apparition of a negro cadet at West Point. If reports speak truly the enterprising colored lad may expect to have something more than the stated curriculum of our military school to pass through, and the resolute expression which appears to be visible on his countenance will probably find occasion to be deepened should he succeed in commencing his studies. Let us hope that the scruples of the officers in command will not unduly affect the severity of the preliminary examination, since it would be somewhat difficult to explain why a race that has shown its fitness to occupy the Bar, the Bench, the Pulpit and the seat of the legislator, should be debarred from military command.

The news from San Domingo, this morning, shows that the project of annexation finds favor with all classes of the community, save the foreign merchants, who desire to preserve their monopoly of the trade of the island. If the pending negotiations break down, the island will at once be plunged in all the horrors of civil war. Since our own interests and those of the people of San Domingo coincide so thoroughly, would it not be well to settle this business at once, and so conclude a bargain which we certainly could never have reason to repent?

Pending the completion of the East River Bridge, the development of Brooklyn will be materially assisted by the liberal policy of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who have renewed the lease of the Union Ferry Company for ten years at the nominal sum of one dollar instead of fifty thousand dollars per annum, as heretofore, on condition of their running boats between the hours of 5 and 7½, morning and evening, at a fare of one cent. The precedent of obtaining popular concessions in exchange for special privileges granted to powerful corporations is a good one, and might be applied here as has been done elsewhere to the great railroad lines.

The French irreconcilables have had a meeting in the quarter which has become historical from being the scene of ROCHEFORT's arrest, and the abortive barricades that followed it. Probably in the very building where M. FLOURENS fired his revolutionary pistol the assembled Radicals came to the very wise resolution that there should be an end to violence, and that instead of trusting to the barricades, they should have recourse to the ballot-box in order to effect reforms. It would have saved some useless expenditure of life had this very obvious conclusion been reached sooner. Violent as the eloquent advocate, M. GAMBETTA, is, he was but lately all too moderate for the extreme Republicans, and it shows a return of better sentiment that the advice he tendered was received with so ready approval.

Much as we desire economy in every public department, we cannot but approve of the resolution arrived at by the Senate to pay the female clerks the same salaries as males where the same duties are performed. There ought to be no unfair restrictions placed upon women who are anxious to earn their daily bread. Let the women's rights advocates turn their attention to making female education of that thorough and practical kind which will enable women to enter on the career of life with advantages equal to men, and they will find that the average commercial sense and fairness of male humanity, against which they are so fond of inveighing, will interpose no needless obstacles to female competition.

A sensation was created in banking circles yesterday by the decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue requiring cashiers' checks to be stamped as notes. The construction of the law strikes us as rather forced, and if adhered to it cannot fail to embarrass financial business in this City. It applies with equal force to all memorandum checks given to expedite exchanges and as vouchers in cases of discount. The new ruling must lead to the adoption of some new device for transacting that class of business, for the banks cannot afford so serious a tax as would be involved.

WASHINGTON.

Important Letter from Secretary Boutwell—Fees of Revenue Officers—Proposed Revision of Salaries of Customs Officers—Sentence of the Judges' Salaries—Passage of the Fifteenth Amendment Bill—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Secretary of the Treasury, today, transmitted to Congress the following important letter on the subject of allowing officers of the revenue to participate in the proceeds of fines, penalties, and forfeitures and moieties, and also proposing a general revision of the salaries of Customs officers:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, May 25, 1870.

Hon. James G. Blaine, Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR: The following resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 11:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, each be required to communicate to the House his views and recommendations in relation to the advantage to the Government of abolishing, in the collection of duties and the collection of the internal revenue taxes, all allowance of moieties or shares of penalties, fines, and forfeitures to officers of the revenue, or informers; and also any statement of the law or practice under existing laws which will enforce or illustrate such views or opinions.

As I understand this resolution, my views are desired only in regard to that portion of it which relates to Customs duties. In my annual report, dated December last, I expressed the opinion that the system which allows to revenue officers and others shares of fines, penalties and forfeitures, was accompanied with evils greater than the benefit derived from it. I then stated that it often occurs that revenue officers take part in a zealous claim in behalf of the Government which have no just foundation in law or fact, and then, when real claims exist, it is often the object of the informers and officers who share in the penalties, to misrepresent the case to the Department, so as to secure the greatest advantage to themselves. My opinion as to the existence of these evils, as well in the customs service as in that of the Internal Revenue, is unchanged. The shares allowed by law to Collectors, Surveyors, and Naval Officers of Customs are such, as in the City of New-York, to swell the incomes of those officers far beyond the value of any service which they render to the Government. During the fiscal year ending, June 30, 1869, these officers received in the aggregate the sum of $21,321 20, in addition to the salaries allowed by law. In the same city, during a previous year, a Deputy Surveyor received nearly $3,000 as an informer. In other cities persons have received as officers or informers very large sums of money, although not of sufficient amount to attract notice when compared with the sums received by officers and informers in New-York.

These, however, are only the lesser evils of the system of informers and of officials receiving shares, is largely in the countenance of practices from which they derive pecuniary advantages, while the interest of the Government is in breaking up the system and punishing the parties who have been concerned in frauds upon the revenue. It is a noticeable fact that nearly all the proceedings in the Courts are against the property, and very few against persons, while the interest of the Government is much larger in convicting criminals than it is in securing any portion of the property seized. The officers of the Customs under the law are entitled to a share of all fines, penalties and forfeitures, and this whether they have officially or personally contributed to the results or not. A case is now pending in the Department in which a former collector, surveyor and Naval Officer, have received one-fourth the penalty of $75,000, exacted by the Government in a case instituted by the Department itself. By a letter addressed to a special agent of the Department, and which appears to have been prosecuted to a final conclusion without the intervention of any of the Customs officers named under the existing laws, the informers in this case are entitled to another fourth of the $75,000. Three persons preferred claims for the informers' share. Upon the rejection by the Department of the claims of two of these persons, the officers in the Customs at New-York, who had already received $15,750, claim that, upon the failure of the informers to establish their claim, another quarter would be claimed by the Collector, Surveyor and Naval Officer, under the act of 1799. Although the practice of allowing shares to informers as rewards for their services in detection is not open to all the objections incident to the allowance of official shares, it is nevertheless, in a large degree, demoralizing to the service and injurious to the public. In a majority of cases the informer is an officer of the revenue, and in most of the instances in which the fact is otherwise the revenue officers are notoriously rewarded for their services by the informer. It is to be feared, also, that they often make this reward a condition, without which their active assistance will not be rendered. Were officers to be excluded and citizens generally admitted to participate in the rewards, the officers would still continue to share in a manner less legitimate, and for that reason far more objectionable.

Should Congress repeal the laws allowing officers a share in all fines, penalties and forfeitures, it will be proper to raise their salaries materially, especially those in the City of New-York. It may be wise to place in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury a sum of money to be distributed to persons who may furnish valuable information to the Government. It would be better, however, to rely exclusively upon the integrity and ability of the public officers properly compensated upon fixed salaries than to continue the present system. In the very nature of the case the Department is compelled to rely for information in regard to the facts of a case, and the accuracy of making a correct estimate upon the representations made by District-Attorneys and officers of the Customs; and those representations can never be regarded as entirely trustworthy, while the persons making them have an interest in the adjustment of suits or in the commencement of proceedings which are personal and altogether distinct from the interest of the Government. The statements made by interested officials are sometimes corrupt, sometimes partial, and always open to the suspicion that they are untrustworthy.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a bill fixing the salaries of the officers of the Customs throughout the United States, based upon the recommendation contained in this communication. The bill also contains a section repealing all laws allowing shares in fines, penalties and forfeitures to officers of the Customs, and to informers. I submit a table showing the compensations received by Collectors, Naval Officers and Surveyors, for the year ending June 30, 1869, including salaries and shares of penalties, fines and forfeitures, and also the amount of compensation proposed. It will be seen from this table that the cost of the service is not materially affected by the proposed change, but, however, that there is a slight reduction in expense. I think it my duty to state that I am fully satisfied that the laws allowing shares to officers and informers in internal revenue cases should be repealed, and that the District-Attorney should be deprived of all pecuniary interest in the cases of the Government originating in or on behalf of the Treasury Department.

I am, very respectfully,
GEORGE S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of the Treasury.

The Secretary accompanies his letter with a statement showing the compensation received by officers of the Customs for the year ending 30th June, 1869, including fines, with the compensation proposed by the bill. From this it appears that the compensation received by the Collector at New-York for the above year was $28,000; the Surveyor, $26,000; the Collector at San Francisco, $11,871; Naval Officer, $10,411; Surveyor, $9,371; Collector at Boston, $8,021; Naval Officer, $8,027; Surveyor, $8,042; New-Orleans Collector, $8,028; Naval Officer; $6,396; Surveyor, $4

Collector, $7,000; Naval Officer, $2,500; Surveyor, $6,000; Baltimore Collector, $4,000; Naval Officer, $1,500; Surveyor, $6,000. Secretary BOUTWELL proposes in lieu of the above, the following salaries:

Collectors.

New-York	$15,000
San Francisco	12,000
Boston	6,000
New-Orleans	5,000
Portland	4,000
Philadelphia	6,000
Baltimore	6,000

Naval Officers.

San Francisco	$4,000
Boston and New-Orleans, each	3,000
Philadelphia and Baltimore, each	2,000

Surveyors.

New-York and San Francisco, each	$3,000
Boston and New-Orleans, each	2,000
Portland, Philadelphia and Baltimore, each	1,500

WORK IN THE CENSUS OFFICE.

Gen. WALKER, the very capable head of the census, is doing some good work in a quiet way at the present time. For some weeks past the clerks in his office have mulled with day from three to five tons of blanks to the Marshals throughout the country. Mr. WALKER is engaged in thoroughly organizing his force, and if he is duly properly and intelligently aided by Congress, there is little doubt that, in point of accuracy and promptness of publication, the forthcoming census will be a great improvement on the last.

BRIDGEPORT REVENUE DISTRICT.

The Secretary of the Treasury, to whom by the Commerce Committee of the House, was referred the bill providing for the changing of the name of the Fairfield, Conn., Internal Revenue District to that of the Bridgeport District, with the residence of the Collector at the latter place, has written a letter approving of the change, so that there is now no doubt that the bill will be passed.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

There was a long discussion in the Senate today, on the removal of the capital, which came up incidentally on an amendment to the Appropriation bill, to appropriate $400,000 for the purpose of enlarging the Capitol grounds. There was a very full debate on the subject, and the capital removing movement fared very badly. The amendment was carried by a vote of more than four to one. The Legislative and Executive Appropriation bill was passed, and the evening session was devoted to the consideration of the bill to give the District of Columbia a territorial government.

THE HIGH-TARIFF MEN AND MR. WELLS.

It will be remembered that the House of Representatives ordered the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Manufactures, in respect to the special Commissioner of the Revenue, to be printed together. It was the original intention of the high-tariff party in ask of the House a large extra edition, but finding their charges against the Commissioner completely answered and refuted in the minority report, and themselves placed on the defensive, they have abandoned the idea of extra official editions of both reports, and have adopted the plan of ordering on private account a large edition of the majority report alone for circulation, thus leaving the impression that no answer has been made to it, or even attempted. The plan will not work, for measures have been taken to give to the minority report an equally extensive circulation.

INCREASE IN JUDGES' SALARIES.

One of the very last amendments which the Senate added to the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was a meritorious reform in the matter of judicial salaries. An amendment was adopted fixing the salaries of United States Judges as follows:

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	$10,000
Associate Justices	9,500
United States Circuit Judges	7,500
United States District Judges	5,000
Chief Justice Court of Claims	5,000
Associate Justices, same Court	5,000
Chief Justice Supreme Court District Columbia	5,000
Associate Justices, same Court	5,000

THE CURRENCY BILL.

The Banking and Currency Committee today considered further amendments to the Currency bill, now before them, but only one of importance was agreed to. This relates to the redistribution section, which is so changed that the scaling process is to apply pro rata, to all banks having $200,000 or more capital in those States which have an excess of their proportion. In the bill as heretofore reported, this scaling process stopped with banks of $300,000 circulation.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT BILL.

There was a sharp and vigorous two-hours debate in the House today, when the Conference report on the bill to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment came up for final action. Mr. COX assailed the bill from the standpoint of Democratic prejudice and partisanship, and he was replied to with much force and power by Judge DAVIS. To all objections that the bill punished violators of its provisions severely, he answered: "Let the Democratic Party remain guiltless, and all will be well with them. The law punishes only the criminal." Judge BINGHAM then closed the debate in one of his eloquent and powerful arguments, and the bill passed by a party vote—yeas 133, nays 58.

THE TAX BILL.

The Internal Revenue Tax bill was reported back at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and its consideration begun. The first section, covering thirty pages, was read, when the House adjourned. By special agreement the consideration of the bill proceeds under such circumstances that it is at all times the regular order, and it will require unanimous consent to bring in any other business until this is finished. This will result in pushing it through very rapidly.

INCOME TAX IN VIRGINIA.

Supervisor PEBBURY reports that the income tax in the State of Virginia has all been assessed except in a portion of one district, and that the receipts from income tax will be increased about twenty-five per cent. over the amount of last year.

DECORATION DAY.

Both Houses will probably observe Decoration Day on Monday next. The House today agreed to adjourn over from to-morrow until Tuesday next.

PERSONAL.

The President has accepted an invitation from Senator CAMERON to accompany him on a treat-fishing excursion in Pennsylvania, leaving this city June 9, and being absent four days.... A number of the members of the Presbyterian Synod lately in session in Philadelphia, and a number of the members of the Baptist Home Mission Convention, also lately in session in Philadelphia, arrived here this morning and called on the President and several members of the Cabinet for the purpose of paying their respects....Postmaster-General CRESWELL stated today that he had received no information of a strike or rebellion against Mrs. VAN LEW, the Postmistress at Richmond, Va., and that he had not ordered any clerks from this city to take charge of the work in that office. He has the greatest confidence in Mrs. VAN LEW, and states that he will sustain her.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Friday, May 27.

Mr. KELLOGG called up the joint resolution directing the restoration to the city authorities of New-Orleans of property heretofore occupied by the United States as a branch mint. Passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. RAMSEY—To promote the cultivation of public lands.

By Mr. HOWE—For the improvement of water communication between the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan, by the Wisconsin and Fox Rivers.

By Mr. RICE—For a bridge across the Kansas River at Little Rock, Ark.

By Mr. PATTERSON—To prevent any officer or employe of the corporation of Washington from acting as an officer of election or registration.

MILEAGE OF MEMBERS.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported with amendments the House bill to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for mileage of members of the House of Representatives.

The amendments appropriate $1,200,000 to supply the deficiency in the amount required this year to pay for the collection of Custom duties, and $20,000 for the pay of special counsel employed by the Treasury Department.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY CLAIMS.

Mr. SUMNER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported without amendment the bill appropriating $650,000 in gold to pay the Government of Great Britain the amount awarded under the treaty of July 1, 1869, to settle the claims of the Hudson's Bay Company and of the Puget Sound Agricultural Company.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

At 12½ the consideration of the Appropriation bill was resumed.

Female Clerks.

The amendment placing female clerks in the Departments on equality with males, in the matter of compensation, was further debated.

Mr. TRUMBULL argued to disprove Mr. SUMNER's showing, that the proposition would necessitate an additional expense of $600,000 per annum.

Mr. YATES hoped the Democrats would favor the amendment, as it had nothing of color in it except that which was fair and lovely.

The amendment finally prevailed—yeas 32, nays 20.

Enlarging the Capitol Grounds.

The next amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole, the appropriation for the extension of the Capitol grounds, was read.

Mr. HARLAN argued that no public necessity existed for the proposed expenditure; that the only consideration upon which it was based was the personal gratification of Congressmen and visitors to the city.

The discussion was continued at length, each speaker being allowed five minutes.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, said the City of St. Louis, to which it was proposed the capital should be removed, was the chief city of a State which would have gone into the rebellion but for the efforts of one man, Gen. FRANK P. BLAIR, to whom he was willing to accord all honor for it. He would keep the capital in a loyal community.

Mr. YATES said the removal had been represented as having received a black eye in a former debate on the subject; that it had been voted down in the Senate. He stood up now to predict most emphatically that one North-western member of the House of Representatives would be returned unless pledged to vote for the removal of the capital to the Mississippi Valley.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, remarked that if the sole power of removal was left to either the Senator from Illinois (Mr. YATES) or the Senator from Iowa, (Mr. HARLAN,) he did not think either of them would ever exceed it.

Mr. YATES—Why not? Where was the best blood of Vermont except in the far West, where its warmth and vigor were manifested in the building of school-houses, churches, and the generous onward march of that section in power and position? Did New-England desire to have the capital under her fingers forever? Upon the Father of Waters it would be central to every portion of the country, and perhaps the future center of a hundred States and millions of people.

Mr. CARPENTER said if a proposition to locate the capital there was made to Representatives of Iowa, Missouri, Indiana and other Western States, it would take them twenty-five years to agree upon a site. He thought Milwaukee the only place entitled to it, but could not get anyone in the Senate but his colleague to agree with him. [Laughter.]

Mr. MORTON thought it was understood by everybody that, if removed, the capital should go to Indianapolis. [Laughter.]

After speeches by Messrs. STOCKTON, TIPTON and STEWART in favor of the appropriation, and Mr. ROSS against it, the appropriation was carried—yeas 42, nays 10.

The nays were by Messrs. Davis, Cassery, Hamilton of Texas, Howard, Howell, Harris, McCreery, Pratt, Ross and Williams—10.

Polar Explorations.

The next amendment was the appropriation of $100,000 in aid of an expedition to the North Pole. Messrs. SUMNER, YATES and SAWYER advocated it as a national contribution in the interest of science.

Mr. SAULSBURY offered an amendment that the expedition will be with a view to discovering said Pole, measuring its length and circumference, and, if practicable, bringing it to this country.

Mr. DRAKE suggested to add the words "to be used as a library-pole." Other humorous remarks were made. Mr. SAWYER inquiring whether the object of the expedition was to find the place where the parallel of latitude met.

Mr. COLE explained the great value and importance of the project to fishing interests.

The amendment was finally carried—yeas 29, nays 25.

Judicial and other Salaries.

Mr. STEWART from a majority of the Judiciary Committee reported an amendment increasing the salaries of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to $12,000; Associate Judges, to $10,500; Circuit Judges, to $8,500; Judges of the Court of Claims and District of Columbia Judges, to $6,000.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN the salaries of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States was made $10,000, and Associate Judges $9,500.

Mr. BAYARD moved to increase the salaries of Circuit Judges to $7,500. Agreed to—yeas 25, nays 21.

An amendment was also adopted dating the increase of salaries from July 1, 1870.

The amendment as amended was then adopted—yeas 31, nays 18.

Other Amendments.

Amendments were also made inserting an appropriation for the Branch Mint at Charlotte, N. C., and increasing the salary of the Assistant Treasurer at New-Orleans.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, moved to raise the salary of the United States Treasurer from $6,000 to $8,000.

The amendment was rejected, when the bill passed.

The Senate then took a recess until 7½ o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was devoted to the District of Columbia business. Among other local bills passed was one to establish a Police Court for the District. The bill to provide a government for the District was considered.

It provides for a Governor and Secretary, with a Legislative Assembly composed of a Council and House of Representatives, and defines the powers of each.

An amendment imposing penalties for illegal voting in the District was adopted, and the bill passed.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill amendatory of existing laws, to prevent any officer or employe of the Corporation of Washington City from being either elected as a judge or commissioner of election. Pending its consideration the Senate went into Executive Session for three minutes, and at 10¼ o'clock adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. CULLOM, from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill annulling all laws of the Territory of Idaho taxing persons of the Chinese or Mongolian race, and a law creating the office of District-Attorney for each county; also, prohibiting the Territorial Legislature from paying extra salaries to Federal officers in the Territory, or to members or employes of the Legislature. Passed.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

Mr. CESENA from the Committee of Elections, made a report in the South Carolina contested election case of WALLACE against SIMPSON, declaring that A. S. WALLACE was duly elected and entitled to the seat. He moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the resolution was adopted.

When the Democratic members realized what had been done, Messrs. RANDALL and BROOKS, of New-York, remonstrated and protested against it, and a motion to reconsider was made, when there was a brief discussion. Mr. RANDALL admitted that Mr. SIMPSON could not take the oath, he having been an officer in the Confederate army, but condemned the Reconstruction Committee for not removing his disabilities, for which he had petitioned, and which he deserved, because he had honestly and firmly aided in reconstruction measures.

Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, denounced the operation as a fraud, as bad as any election fraud ever charged upon parties in New-York. It was an attempt to defraud the minority of the House, by forcing on the body another member, elected by nobody, having no constituents, and representing nothing whatever.

Mr. DAWES repudiated the principle embodied in the report, that the ineligibility of the person who received the greatest number of votes gave the seat to the person having the next highest number.

After further discussion by Messrs. CESENA, PAINE and BURR, the Speaker called on Mr. WALLACE to come forward and take the oath, which he did.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports from the Committee on Foreign Affairs were made as follows:

By Mr. SWANN—Adversely on the bill giving the assent of Congress to Lieut.-Commander FREDERICK PERSON, United States Navy, to receive from the Queen of Great Britain the insignia of Companion of the Military Division of the Order of the Bath. Laid on the table.

By Mr. SWANN—To pay to Mrs. Moses, the widow of ISAAC E. MOSES, his salary as United States Special Commissioner to New-Granada at the rate of $7,500 per annum from the 6th of June, 1866, to the 1st of June, 1867, and $10 per day during the same time for traveling expenses. Passed.

By Mr. SWANN—Reporting to the President the petitions of WILLIAM J. HAGLE and JOHN WARNER, citizens of the United States, now prisoners in Great Britain, with a request that such action may be taken by him in accordance with international law and with Rights of American citizenship as the facts shall justify. Agreed to.

By Mr. WILKINSON—Making allowance to the widow of the late United States Consul in China, JAMES S. KIDDERMAN, for time occupied in traveling to his post. Passed.

By Mr. MYERS—Making allowance for traveling expenses to JOHN W. MASSEY, late Consul at Paso Del Norte. Passed.

PENSIONS.

A large number of reports from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812 were made and disposed of. In the discussion of one of them, Mr. WILLARD, Chairman of the Committee, asked and obtained leave to report to-morrow a public bill in reference to pensions to survivors of the war of 1812.

A NEW RULE.

Mr. BANKS, from the Committee on Rules, reported a new rule forbidding change of a vote after the announcement of the result, and also forbidding the record of a member's vote who was not present when the vote was taken. Adopted.

THE AMENDMENT BILL.

The House, at 1¼ P. M., resumed the consideration of the Conference Committee's report on the bill to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union.

Mr. BINGHAM, Chairman of the Committee of Conference, reviewed the provisions of the original bill and of the Senate amendments as compared with the report of the Conference Committee, explaining in what the differences consisted.

Mr. KASON, a member of the Conference Committee, explained why he could not concur in the report.

Mr. BINGHAM closed the debate by replying to the arguments made against the bill. He denied that it gave any encouragement to informers, and declared that in no utterance of CURRAN was he weak enough or foolish enough to suppose that his burning and immortal words in denunciation of informers could apply to the case of a citizen who appealed to the tribunal of justice for the vindication of a right or the redress of a wrong. He asked where and where Liberty found a shelter on a palace, anywhere on this planet save under the shelter and care of law, declared by the Courts.

Mr. BIDDLE—Never under an Empire.

Mr. BINGHAM—The word "Empire" has no terrors for me when applied to that empire whose corner is Republican, and whose power is the ballot in the hands of freemen.

Mr. BIDDLE—Under this bill it is the empire of despotism; and you know it, and that is the reason you advocate it.

Mr. BINGHAM declined to yield to interruptions, and said that the sum total of complaints made against the bill was that the equal rights of the people were to be enforced for the first time in the history of the Republic by the concurrent statute law of the common people of all the States. It was to be made a crime forever for any one by violence, intimidation or wealth to interfere with the right which was humble as to trymen alone—the right of an unreversed ballot in the hands of freemen. That was all that there was in this bill.

Mr. BLOODGOOD—Put up the sword.

Mr. BINGHAM—Under the sword? The gentleman pressed again. There is no such thing in the bill. There is not a word of the sort in it. Let the people speak unawed. Let them exercise their suffrage, because, after all, that is the power under which the Constitution was ordered, by which it has been retained, through which Congress is convened, by which our forefathers organized and set in motion the Ship of Justice established. We propose to enforce that provision, and with the help of the American people we will do it.

The vote was then taken, and the report of the Conference Committee was agreed to—yeas 133, nays 52—a strict party vote.

REDUCTION OF TAXATION.

The House then proceeded with the consideration of the bill to reduce internal taxes. After some preliminary remarks by Mr. SCHENCK, in apology for its length, (eighteen printed pages,) which he said, was inevitable, as it embraced all legislation on the subject revised and presented in a consolidated form, and contained form, the Clerk's pen could not reach the first section, but as it covered thirty pages of the bill, the reading had only just concluded when the hour of 5 o'clock arrived, and the House then upon adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS

Miscellaneous.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY.

The final matinée of the present Italian opera season at the Academy of Music will occur today. "Linda di Chamounix" will be sung by Miss KELLOGG and Signor BRIGNOLI....The operatic entertainment by the pupils of Mme. MUZIO-CELLI which was to have been given at Allemania Hall Thursday, takes place at the Union League Club Theater this evening....At the Academy of Music, this evening, the promised grand dramatic and musical entertainment by which Miss JENNY WILLMORE is to benefit can be attended. Mrs. MATILDA HERON is to perform, Miss JENNY HUGHES will sing, the *Modjeska* herself will appear in "The Mad Boy," a Irish drama by DION BOUCICAULT, and some miscellaneous "blondes" will appear....Mr. J. S. CLARKE acts to-night at Booth's for the last time....At the matinée today at Wallack's, "The Love Chase" will be rendered, and in the evening "The Lancers" will be the play....At Lyric Hall, Mr. CHARLES WEBBER, violoncellist, announces a farewell matinée. Among the artists whose aid is assured are Mrs. Jenny Kempton, Miss Anna Mehlig, and Messrs. Mills, Van Inten, Candidus, Randolfi and Kopta....Mr. GEO. W. MORAN, organist; Mr. TOULMIN, harpist; Miss THURSBY, and Messrs. ROCKWOOD and CAMP, vocalists, will perform at the last concert at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, today....Mr. J. S. CLARKE acts at Mrs. CONWAY's Park Theater, in Brooklyn, next week, for six nights only, commencing on Monday evening, when he will embody *Major de Boots* and *Toodles*.

THE BEETHOVEN FESTIVAL.

The Handel and Haydn Society are to come to New-York 500 strong, to take part in the Beethoven Musical Festival.

Personal.

The announcement that Mr. BENJAMIN H. TICKNOR has been admitted a partner in the Boston book-publishing house of FIELDS, OSGOOD & Co., which appears in our advertising columns this morning, will be read with genuine pleasure by the many who know Mr. TICKNOR, and who remember this house under the old name of TICKNOR & FIELDS, for Mr. TICKNOR is a son of the original senior partner. Mr. B. H. TICKNOR was for a long time in charge of the New-York agency of the Boston house, and is well known here. He is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of his business.

Brentano's Bulletin.

BRENTANO, now of Union-square, presents in our advertising columns his semi-weekly bulletin of new publications, foreign as well as domestic, which he has for sale on his counters. Among his newest London magazines is the fashion periodical, the *Milliner, Dressmaker & Warehouseman's Gazette*, which is attracting attention here.

The Wilkes-Busby Libel Suits.

The following is the decision in full rendered by Justice SHANDLEY in the proceedings in libel by SAUNDERS D. BRUCE and HAMILTON W. BUSBY, editors of the *Turf, Field and Farm*, against GEORGE WILKES, of the *Spirit of the Times*:

In the case in which HAMILTON W. BUSBY is the complainant the variance between the matter complained of and the complaint itself is, beyond all question, fatal, and the English authorities and the decisions of our own Courts all unite in declaring, for prudential and sound legal reasons, that in libel, as in forgery, the slightest variance is fatal, and literal exactitude is therefore necessary. With regard to the complaint preferred by SAUNDERS D. BRUCE against Mr. WILKES for an alleged libel in charging him (BRUCE) with perjury in a certain affidavit made before the Court of General Sessions by BRUCE, in which the latter sought to procure the trial on an indictment for libel preferred against him by Mr. WILKES, there appears to be justification established, and the facts in these cases and the law applicable to them, as well as the interests of justice, demand the dismissal of these complaints.

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Every-Day Wear.

A banker from Watertown, N. Y., had thirteen teeth drawn with one dose of gas, and wrote on our scroll, "All you advertise is true—and more too, in my case—of which you will hear again." COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION, No. 19 Cooper Institute.—*Advertisement.*

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—*Advertisement.* A. SUTTON.

NEW-YORK TIMES FOR EUROPE.

The EUROPEAN EDITION of the NEW-YORK TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office, in wrapper, ready for mailing. Price FIVE CENTS.

It will contain a full digest of Political, General and Local News up to the latest moment; a review of the Money and Produce Markets; all the Telegraphic News contained in the DAILY TIMES of this date; and such selections from the editorials and correspondence of the TIMES as may have interest for Americans residing abroad and for European subscribers.

The EUROPEAN EDITION of the TIMES will be found on file at the following bankers in Europe.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

SUNDAY EDITION.

In the TIMES of to-morrow, Sunday, May 29, will be given a fresh variety of interesting intelligence covering matter, in addition to the latest news about home and from all parts of the world.

Among its contents will be a page of CURRENT LITERATURE, including a STORY, and a number of readable extracts from the newest magazines, literary papers and books;

Another article on PLACES OF SUMMER SOJOURN, giving an account of the various resorts along the shores of Long Island and the Sound, with their facilities for bathing, sailing, and other sports; their various attractions; means of access from the City, &c.;

News for the Sporting World: THE JEROME PARK SUMMER MEETING; Horses in Training and their merits; complete programme of the races, &c.;

The entertaining LETTER FROM "MONADNOCK" on affairs in England, containing notes on the effect of the recent Greek tragedy; Parliamentary business; the question of taxation; Rotherine correspondence; matters to trade legislation; new industries and American investments, &c.;

A letter from Italy from our correspondent "Angelico," about the situation in Rome; a memorable anniversary; the assassination of Gen. Escofier; the Greek tragedy; movements of Royalty, &c.;

A pleasant sketch of SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT CENTRAL PARK; full report of the MANHATTAN and ST. GEORGE CRICKET CLUBS GAME; another chapter in the Alexander-Gardiner case, &c.;

THE STAGE; review of the past and announcements for the coming week; home and foreign theatrical and musical news and gossip;

Letters from various correspondents on social topics and passing events; summaries of foreign and domestic news; military gossip of special interest to members of the National Guard, &c. &c. &c.

The Sunday edition of the TIMES has been for a long time a favorite Sunday paper with the best class of readers. Its circulation largely in the City and immediate vicinity, and is, therefore, an excellent advertising medium. Advertisers intending to employ its columns will note that all advertisements must be received at the TIMES Publication Office by or before six o'clock this evening, to secure proper classification.

This is the Season of the Year
When children teething are almost sure to have dysentery and diarrhea. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP is a never-failing remedy. It not only relieves the child from pain, but invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It will almost instantly cure griping in the bowels and wind colic. Mothers, don't fail to procure it.

For Good Ready-Made Clothing at low prices, go to COLEAX & OVERTON, successors to White, Whitman & Co., Nos. 234 and 236 Broadway.

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Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Drawers.
Unrivaled in Style and Manufacture, at
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Hair Dye, Hair Dye, Hair Dye.—The genuine W. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE is the best in the world—the only perfect dye—harmless, reliable, instantaneous. No 1 Astor-place. Sold everywhere, and properly applied at BATCHELOR'S Wig Factory, No. 16 Bond-st., New-York.

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For the Lightest and Finest Beaver and cassimere HATS go to VAIL, No. 145 Fulton-st.

Tennent.—MARSH & CO.'S Radical Cure Truss. Office, (Established 20 years,) 2 Vesey-st., Astor House.

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AT GREAT REDUCTION,
consisting in great variety and style of first-class goods. This large assortment of boots, shoes, gaiters and slippers are offered at a great reduction from former prices. A visit to this establishment is solicited, to examine the large assortment of goods, and be convinced that this is the place to get the choicest goods at low prices. Particular attention given to measure work.
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BIRTH.

FRANCIS—De Paris, France, at Hotel Lafitte, on Thursday, May 12, 1870, ANNA MERCER LA ROCHE, wife of Dr. V. MOTT FRANCIS, of New-York, of a son.

MARRIED.

ADAMS—TRUSLOW.—At the residence of the bride's father, 88 Lafayette-ave., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, 25th May, by Rev. Albert S. Hunt, Mr. WM. NEWTON ADAMS, Jr., to HERMINE H., eldest daughter of James Truslow, Esq.

ATHERTON—FITZ MAY.—On 24th inst., HENRY LEE ATHERTON, Jr., to HELEN AUGUSTA, daughter of James M. Fitzmay, of Fox Rockaway.

BRICKER—MILLER.—On Wednesday, May 25, at the Hoffman House, by Rev. Samuel D. Burchard, D. D., BERNARD H. BRICKER, of New-York City, to ANNIE E. OLOSE, youngest daughter of the late J. HIRAM, Esq., of Redhill, Middlesex, England. No cards.

GARRETSON—GOTHARD.—At the Parsonage, Upper New-Rochelle, On Wednesday, May 25, by the bride's father, DANIEL H. GARRETSON, of Newtown, L. I., to JULIE GOTHARD.

DIED.

BANGS.—Friday morning, May 27, ARTHUR WELLS, infant son of Chas. Ira W. and Mary E. Bangs.

BRATTON.—On the 24th inst., at the Home for Aged and Indigent Females, No. 226 East Twenty-third-st., MARY BRATTON, aged 80 years.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Saturday, 28th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

BROWN.—On the 11th of May, at his residence near Liverpool, England, GEORGE ALEXANDER BROWN, aged 67 years, son of the late Stewart Brown, of Baltimore.

DE VOE.—On Friday morning, May 27, at the residence of her grandmother, No. 2 Morton-street, SARAH LOUISA DE VOE, only daughter of John and the late Annie De Voe, aged 10 years 11 months and 13 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from the First Reformed Dutch Church, corner of 4th ave. and Forty-sixth-st., on Monday, 30th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. Her remains will be taken to Yonkers for interment.

FIELD.—In Princeton, N. J., on Wednesday the 25th inst., RICHARD STOCKTON FIELD, in the 67th year of his age.

His friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 3 P. M., without further invitation.

JACQUES.—At Stapleton, Staten Island, May 26, FRANCIS, youngest son of Ann Elize and the late John Jacques, in the 19th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral at St. John's Church, Clifton, Staten Island, on Saturday, 28th inst., at 11½ o'clock.

KELLOGG.—At Florence, Italy, on the 7th of May, ANNA MARGARET, daughter of Rev. Robt. Davidson, D. D., and wife of Charles Kellogg, of New-York.

ROBERTS.—On Wednesday, May 25, EDITH MAY, only daughter of Rosalind S. and John L. Roberts, Jr., aged 4 years and 4 months.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of her parents, No. 225 East 60th-st., on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

ROBSON.—On Thursday, May 26, Capt. WILLIAM H. ROBSON, youngest son of Dr. Benjamin R. Robson.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the Church of the Holy Communion on this (Saturday) afternoon at 4½ o'clock.

SCHENKHEIG.—On Thursday, May 26, GEORGE W. SCHENKHEIG, in the 31st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of the Eighth Company, Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., are respectfully invited to his late residence, No. 211 Madison-avenue, on Sunday, at 12½ o'clock.

NEW-YORK, May 27, 1870.

The Commandant of the Association has the painful duty to announce the sudden death of our late comrade, GEORGE W. SCHENKHEIG, which occurred while performing military duty.

The members of the Veterans' Corps are notified to attend the funeral on Sunday, May 29, 1870, at 12½ P. M., from his late residence, No. 211 Madison-avenue.

By order, MARSHALL LEFFERTS, Col. Comd'g.
CESAR E. BOSWICK, Adjutant.

HEAD-QUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT,
NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y.,
NEW-YORK, May 27, 1870.

CIRCULAR.—The officers and members of this regiment are invited to attend, in citizen's dress, the funeral of private GEORGE W. SCHENKHEIG, of the Eighth (H) Company. The distinguished personal worth of our deceased comrade, his unwavering devotion to the interests of this regiment, his loyal and faithful service in its ranks, and his death while in the performance of military duty, will, we feel, induce members of this regiment by uniting in the last tribute of respect to their departed comrade, and to manifest clearly honor his memory.

By order of COL. SEYMOUR GLOVER.
LOUIS FITZGERALD, Brevet Lieut.-Col. and Adjt.

VAN KLEECK.—In Jersey City, on Friday, May 27, REV. RICHARD DAVIS VAN KLEECK, in the 68th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 261 Jersey-avenue, Jersey City, on Monday, May 30, at 10 A. M.

WALLACE.—On Wednesday, May 25, in Birmingham, Conn., ANNA, wife of Thomas Wallace, Sr., of the firm of Wallace & Sons, aged 72.

Funeral from St. James' Church, Friday, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

WHITE.—On Friday morning, May 27, after a severe illness, HENRY DUNCAN, only child of Henry C. and Ann E. White, in the 20th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited, without further notice, to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Rob't A. Childs, No. 313 West 23d-st., on Sunday, the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock P. M.

Committee of Present Charge: R. A. Childs, Jas. Morris of Livingston Lodge and respectfully invited to attend.

VETERANS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD,
NEW-YORK, May 27, 1870.

The members of the Association are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Charles C. White, from No. 313 West 23d-st., on Sunday, 29th May, 1870, at 12 o'clock P. M. By order

MARSHALL LEFFERTS, Col. Comd'g.
CESAR E. BOSWICK, Adjutant.

HERMAN HIRSH VS. HIRSH.—The undersigned have notified that the funeral of the late LEWIS JOACHIMSOHN will take place on Sunday, 29th inst., from No. 206 East 12th-st., at 10 o'clock A. M.

H. W. ASHLEY, President.

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUITTING THE BUSINESS.
White French China Dinner Sets, 132 pieces, $20.
Decorated French China Dinner Sets, 107 pieces, $27.
Decorated and Gilt French China Tea Sets at half price.
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All housekeepers will find it to their interest to examine our prices for China, Glass, Gas-fixtures, Table Cutlery, Silver-plated Ware, &c., &c., all marked in plain figures, and at half the usual selling prices. Everything must be sold.
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NOTICE.
The Free Labor and Intelligence Bureau, under the charge of the Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction, has removed to Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton-place, near 7th-ave. Applicants of both sexes can be furnished with first-class help of both sexes free of charge. JAMES DONAHUE, Superintendent.

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The great remedy for cancerous and scrofulous diseases, kidney complaints, and all impurities of the blood. See pamphlet.
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W. H. SCHIEFFELIN & CO., Agents, No. 170 William-st., New-York.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.—THE MAILS for Europe during the week ending Saturday, May 28, 1870, will close at this Office on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 12 M., and at all sections as follows, viz.: A. and B. 11:30 A. M.; C and D., 11:40 A. M.; E and F, 11:45 A. M.
P. H. JONES, Postmaster.

DELANO'S SOLID CEDAR TRUNKS removed from No. 370 Hudson-st. to No. 365, corner West 11th-st., on the same block.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE HOUSEHOLD EDITION
OF
BAYARD TAYLOR'S WRITINGS
ON SATURDAY.
ELDORADO: Or Adventures in the Path of Empire, in the entire tissue of (American) California, with Experiences of Travel in Mexico. By BAYARD TAYLOR. Household edition, neatly printed, price $1.50.
VOLUMES PUBLISHED OF THIS EDITION:
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CENTRAL AFRICA AND THE WHITE NILE, $1.50.
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MEMOIRS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JOHN EVELYN, F. R. S. One large volume, $2.50.
JUST PUBLISHED.
MISS AIKEN'S COURT OF QUEEN ELIZABET

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Three legal sales, made by the order of the Supreme Court under direction of referees appointed for that purpose, were the only transactions at the Exchange yesterday. The attendance was limited and no particular interest was manifested in the proceedings. The following property was disposed of:

ROBERTS & McGUIRE sold a three-story frame house, 20x40, together with a lot 20x100.5, located on the south side of Fifty-second-street, ten feet west of Eleventh-avenue, for $6,800; also, a farm at Huntington, L. I., consisting of 262 acres of land, on which was a house 40 feet front and a barn, for $6,800. The latter property was sold under a foreclosure, at the suit of the Mutual Life Insurance Company; the amount of the mortgage 100 acres were represented to be unencumbered. The price was a low one and the premises were knocked down to Supervisor WALTER ROGERS.

E. F. RAYMOND disposed of house and lot, 25x100, on the west side of Gates-street, 158 feet north of Delancey-street, for $6,000. The mortgagee foreclosed was for $7,300, and the premises were sold subject to one year's lease from the 1st inst. at a rental of $707 per annum.

The above were all the sales made, and the transactions virtually completed the business of the week. Next week the market promises to be very lively, as the property already advertised is both valuable and well located, and the sales numerous. The following is an outline of the business to be transacted, a more extended reference to which will be made in Monday's issue. Tuesday, at the Exchange, property at Fordham, Westchester County, will be sold by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., and at New-Brighton, S. I., by E. H. LUDLOW & CO. The same day, on the ground, JOHNSON & MILLER's Linden Park sale takes place at Staten Island. Wednesday, at the Exchange, the Dyckman sale comes off, under the direction of E. K. STEVENSON, SON & CO. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. also sell improved New-York property and lots in Brooklyn. On Thursday, at the Exchange, ROBERTS & McGUIRE sell a large number of improved and unimproved City lots, on the ground, A. D. MILLER, Jr., & BRO. have a sale at Bloomfield, N. J. Saturday, the latter firm have also a sale on the ground of valuable property located at Passaic Village, N. J. This attractive programme cannot fail to draw together a large number of buyers, and much interest is already manifested in the forthcoming results.

Summary of Yesterday's Sales.

NEW-YORK.

By Roberts & McGuire.

Three-story frame house and lot, w. s. 2nd-st. 20x40 ft. w. of 11th-av.; house, 20x40; lot, 20x100.5 ..... $6,800

By E. F. Raymond.

Three-story house and lot, w. s. Columbia-st., 25 ft. n. of Delancey-st., lot 25x100 ..... $6,000

HUNTINGTON, L. I.

By Roberts & McGuire.

232 acres land, with buildings thereon $6,800

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Attorney-st., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Rivington-st., 20x100.8 ..... $6,000
Columbia-st., 2d ft. s. of Houston-st., 25x100 8,000
Jane-st., n. s., 75 ft. e. of 4th-st., 20x68 4,041
Mitchell-place and 1st-av., n. e. corner, 25x95; lg 100 12,000
Mitchell-place, n. s., 144 ft. e. of 1st-av., 16x80.10 12,000
Park-place, n. s., 127 ft. w. of Church-st., 50x92 80,000
Spring-st., 185 ft. e. of Greenwich-st., 25x100 25,000
Spring and Greene-sts., s. e. corner, 25x94 25,000
Suffolk-st., n. s., 100 ft. k. of Rivington-st., 25x100 16,000
Suffolk-st., n. s., 125 ft. s. of Rivington-st., 25x100 16,000
2d-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Greenwich-st., 25x100 15,000
12th-st., n. s., 400.6 ft. w. of 2d-av., 18.6x99.5 18,000
26th-st., n. s., 300 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25x98.9 8,700
40th-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of 9th-av., 25x100.5 8,000
46th-st., n. s., 116 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 23x100.5 8,250
60th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 11th-av., 25x100.4 1,200
74th-st., n. s., 325.10 ft. e. of 1st-av., 20.10x77 2,000
80th-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x102.2 2,000
Lexington-av. and 50th-st., s. w. corner, 100.9x115.5 60,000
Madison-av. and 42d-st., s. w. corner, 98.7x98 41,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Clay-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Union-av., 75x100 ..... $13,500
Decatur-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of Patchen-av., 20x100 1,500
Floyd-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of Yates-av., 100x200; 200x100x120x100x150x20 11,000
Grand-st., s. s., 160 ft. w. of 11th-st., 25x77 7,000
Herkimer-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Nostrand, 100x164.8x100x164.8 13,700
Lorimer-st., w. s., 25 ft. s. of Richardson-st., 25x100 1,700
McDonough-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of Patchen-av., 25x100 700
Navy-st., w. s., 324 ft. s. of De Kalb-av., 25x100 1,600
Quincy-st. and Gates-av., lots Nos. 19 to 21, 25.3x 60, Lefferts map 3,700
Stockholm-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Throop-av., 25x100 3,000
Stillman-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of Graham-av., 25x 100 1,300
Union and Hicks-sts., s. w. corner, 23.9x98 10,000
Washington-st., 84.6 ft. s. of Gold-st., 21.6x 100 1,400
South 5th-st., n. s., 281 ft. e. of 8th-st., 20x1 block 21st-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 5th-av., 20x100 1,125
Greene-av., w. s., 200 ft. n. of Sackett-st., 20x100 1,400
Division-av., s. s., 8.1 ft. e. of Rodney-st., 20x62 1,600
Pacific-st., n. s., 77.9 ft. e. of Bergen-st., 20x100 900
Ralph-av. and Butler-st., s. e. corner, 100x235.11 2,500
Throop-av., 100 ft. w. of Nostrand-st., 25x100 1,000
6th-av., w. s., 60 ft. n. of Warren-st., 20x100 10,000

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Delaney-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of Avenue F, 25x104.4 ..... $2,200
Delaney-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of Avenue F, 25x104.4 600
Miller-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Halsted-av., 25x100 650
Pennsylvania-av. and Astor-st., s. w. corner, 50x 100 10,000

West Orange.

3 tracts of 1 and 12 acres, C. Smith to Gimbernat $20,000

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—ONE BLOCK of ground at Harlem, at foot of 132d-st., between Avenue A and the Harlem River, with large frontage on the river and water front on Harlem River. The property is particularly desirable for manufacturing purposes on a very large scale, having boilers, engine and shafting with extensive water connections, and canals can be dug to the river. Will be sold on favorable terms or leased for five years. Apply to JOSIAH MACY'S SONS, 150 and 152 Front-st.

DON'T BUY A SUBURBAN HOME Until you have examined the fine Linden Park, Staten Island, mansion, to be sold by JOHNSON & MILLER next TUESDAY. Photographs at JOHNSON & MILLER'S, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

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The management of estates a specialty. Houses, stores and offices rent. Rents collected.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST RESIDENCES in the City, 36x100, north-east corner of Madison-av. and 26th-st. S. GLOVER, 47 William-st.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

IN FULL VIEW OF THE OCEAN.
The splendid mansion in Linden Park, Staten Island, to be sold by JOHNSON & MILLER next TUESDAY, May 31. Send for photographs to JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—A NEW TWO-STORY ATTIC and basement house, with two-story extension; all the improvements; in grounds of Mr. Hubbard, 104, on Pulaski-st., south side; first house from Marcy-av., Brooklyn, Long Island; terms easy. Enquire on the premises.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

GRAND PARK.
The proprietor of these splendid estates in Westchester County, is pleased to announce that his extensive improvements are in such a state of forwardness, that an
AUCTION SALE OF FIRST SUBDIVISION
Will take place on
THURSDAY, JUNE 16,
Consisting of
120 LARGE AND DESIRABLE VILLAGE LOTS,
50 by 150 each,
Equal in area to
400 CITY LOTS.
The village is on the harbor, extending to the railroad. Four handsome new cottages will be finished and the grounds in fine order.
Descriptive pamphlets, maps, &c., will be ready June 1.
ANDREW WILSON, Jr.,
Grand Park office, No. 102 Broadway, N. Y.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE OR LEASE—That well-known property, the ST. LOUIS HOTEL, New-Orleans, occupying an St. Louis-st. the entire front of the block between Chartres and Royal sts. (120 feet,) and extending through the center block 320 feet deep to Toulouse-st., including the old Citizens' Bank building on Toulouse-st.
The hotel is in good repair for the opening of business, and is capable of accommodating 500 guests.
The property will be sold at low or very favorable terms, cash or part cash, or will be leased at a moderate rent for a term of years.
Apply to Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, New-Orleans, or to A. D. SHILLICK, No. 37 Pine-st., New-York.

NEW-BRIGHTON.—FOR SALE TWENTY private residences, beautifully adapted for a home; private residences or pleasure grounds; 1 minute to the beach for bathing; situated on Grant-st., at the point of Staten Island nearest the City, between Grand Landing and New-Brighton ferries; neighborhood excellent. W. J. STAPLES, No. 25 Bond-st.

ELEGANT, THOROUGHLY-BUILT Residences, near Montrose Station, Orange, N. J.; gas, water, furnace, stationary tubs; hard-wood finish throughout; grounds highly improved; neighborhood unexceptionable; photographs with HAMILTON & WALLIS, No. 2 Nassau-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY-SEAT ON THE Hudson River, at Hyde Park, about 120 acres of land, half a mile river-front; lodge, billiard-house, stock barn, &c. For particulars apply to WINANS, SANDS & GARRETSON, No. 37 Cedar-st.

A VALUABLE, ACCESSIBLE AND attractive property, (country-seat and office for building,) at Newburg, will be sold low or exchanged for a City residence. Address T. E. SHERMAN, No. 21 Exchange-place.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE AND FARM for sale at Glen Cove, L. I.; 160 acres, good house and out-buildings. Apply to EDWARD SIMPSON, No. 137 Front-st.

NEW-HAMBURG, ON THE HUDSON.—For sale or to let "Cosseck," a desirable country residence, furnished; terms easy. Apply to G. C. SATTERLEE, No. 172 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A HOUSE and two acres of land, with barn and fruit-trees, on Chappel Hill, N. J. For further particulars apply at No. 107 7th-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

WESTERN MEN
Who are looking for a comfortable home, with about seven acres of ground, are especially invited to attend JOHNSON & MILLER'S great Linden Park, Staten Island, sale, on TUESDAY next. The mansion is large and commodious, in perfect order, and it will positively be sold, without any limit or reservation whatever. Maps, photographs and free tickets at the office of JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

FOR SALE AT ORANGE, N. J.
In consequence of removal West, the subscriber desires to sell his house and lot, corner of Ridge and Linden-sts. (one block south from depot.) One of the most eligible locations in the city; house in complete order, and supplied with every convenience for the residence and family of a gentleman of taste that can afford to pay for one doing business in the City. The place is directly on the new Southern Boulevard, and is accessible at all hours by cars and steam-boat, or by a pleasant drive through the Park.
To a good tenant it will be let or leased for two years at a low rent, during the absence of the owner abroad.
Applications to Box No. 1,707 Post-office, New-York.

EVERY STEAMER
Entering the harbor of New-York can be distinctly seen from our premises in Linden Park, Staten Island, to be sold without reserve by JOHNSON & MILLER, TUESDAY, May 31. Free tickets, maps and photographs at office of JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 25 Nassau-st.

AN ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE IN A beautiful village within an hour of the City to let, and its furniture to be sold. Address Box 5,127 P. O. It is easy of access, in a pleasant neighborhood, and is appropriately and fully furnished, suitable as a pleasant and refined home for a small family desiring to live in the country; rent $700 and the furniture at a low valuation to a good party. Address, with place of business or residence, COTTAGE, Box No. 668 Post-office.

MORRISTOWN, N. J.—TO LET FOR THE Summer, a double house, fully furnished, well located, ten minutes from depot, with all the modern improvements; hot and cold water, stationary washstands, bath-closets, range, gas, &c.; three acres of ground, with all kinds of fruit; large garden fully planted for vegetables; the whole and well-kept home to a good tenant will be let low. Address HOUSE, Box No. 84 Post-office, Morristown, N. J.

TO RENT—FURNISHED, A LARGE DWELLING-house with modern improvements and three acres of land, in Cornwall, near the short cut, Erie Railroad; 1 hour from the City; beautiful scenery; full situation; mountain air; fine shade and ornamental trees; plenty of fruit and water; ice-house filled, and other supplies if desired. Rent, $1,000 for the season. Inquire of E. H. LUDLOW, or GEORGE E. WOODWARD, No. 191 Broadway, New-York.

ORANGE, N. J.—ONE HOUR FROM NEW-York, elegant fully-furnished residences for rent for the season or year. Photographs and particulars of H. B. WALLIS, No. 4 Pine-st., corner of Pine, Orange real estate agents.

TO LET—A HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED house, one hour and half half from City by rail; fruit in abundance; garden made; six acres ground; terms moderate. Apply to H. H. BUTTERWORTH, No. 36 Cortlandt-st.

TO LET—AT MONTCLAIR, N. J., A HANDsomely furnished cottage, nine rooms, pleasantly located; immediate possession; will be let for the Summer or year. Apply to W. H. HARRIS & CO., real estate agents, adjoining depot, Montclair, N. J.

TO LET—AT CEDAR GROVE, S. I., OVERlooking Staten Island Sound, a desirable cottage, furnished; 15 min. walk to depot; garden, fruit and stable attached. Apply to WM. R. MARSH, Greenpoint Ferry.

TO LET—THE THREE-STORY HIGH-STOOP (well-plastered) house, No. 128 West 16th-st., New-York City, with two-story extension, laundry, &c.; possession by June 10; rent, $1,200 for two years.

TO RENT—FURNISHED IN SUPERB style, Hyde Park, Hudson River, house in good order; 24 rooms; 2 acres; possession of house on delivery of the deed. Maps, &c., at No. 3 Pine-st.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET,
IN
TIMES BUILDING.
Fine, handsome offices on second and third floors. Inquire of GEORGE JONES, Times Office.

DO NOT FAIL
To make a personal examination of the fine mansion and seven acres of ground to be sold by JOHNSON & MILLER, at 3 o'clock, on the premises, Linden Park, Staten Island, TUESDAY, May 31. Photographs, free tickets, and maps at the office of JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

TO RENT—A FINE AND ELEGANT OFFICE on the banking floor of the Park Bank fire-proof building. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, 3 Pine-st.

DESK-ROOM TO LET IN NO. 5 BEEKMAN-st., Room No. 1, first floor.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

BENJAMIN P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
By order of WILLIAM M. TWEED, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Will be sold at public auction, on TUESDAY, June 7, 1870, at 10 A. M., at the vestibule of the City Hall, in the City of New-York, all buildings and parts of buildings taken by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed by the Supreme Court, for the widening and extension of Laurens-st., from Canal-st. to Waverley-place, in the City of New-York. Which said buildings and parts of buildings are laid down on a certain map on file in the office of the
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
NO. 32 BROADWAY.
For further particulars apply at the office of the auctioneer, No. 9 Beach-st.

J. LORIMER, Jr., Auctioneer.
JOHNSON & MILLER'S GREAT EXCURSION SALE TO LINDEN PARK, S. I., will surpass everything heretofore attempted in the way of out-door auction sales. The property will be sold on the premises at 3 o'clock TUESDAY, May 31.
Linden Park, containing 400 lots, is situated between the Old Town and Richmond roads, Burgher-av. and the Staten Island Railroad. It is only one mile (four minutes) by rail from Vanderbilt Landing, and only half an hour from New-York. The property is splendidly situated, has been all graded and every lot is ready for immediate improvements.
A large commodious and splendid brick mansion, in perfect order, (it could not be built under $15,000,) with the ground, (2 acres,) and a small lot set in one plot, belongs to the property.
The auctioneers place themselves at the public that the whole property will positively be sold in small lots and parcels to the highest bidders, regardless of price.
Should the weather be unfavorable the sale will be postponed until the next fair day.
Free passes from New-York to the grounds, photographs and maps at the office of the auctioneers,
JOHNSON & MILLER,
No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, AT 12 M., at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, SUPREME COURT SALE, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF PHILO T. BUGGLES, Esq., Referee.
RIVINGTON-STREET—Two-story and basement brick front building and lot No. 26 Rivington-st., north side, 100 feet east of Clarke-st.; lot 20x100; alley-way leads to three-story brick house in rear.
EAST TWENTY-FOURTH-STREET—Four-story and basement high-stoop brick house and lot No. 12, East 24th-st., south side, between Lexington and 3d-avs.; 20 feet front; lot 20x100 feet deep.
SECOND-AVENUE—Two three-story and basement high-stoop brick houses and lots Nos. 54 and 56 2d-av., north-east corner 3d-st.; lots each, 24.6x100.
THIRD-STREET—Two three-story and basement high-stoop brick houses and lots Nos. 45 and 47 3d-st., in rear of the 2d-av. houses; each 18x80.
Mapped No. 37 Cedar-st.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, AT 12 M., AT the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, BROOKLYN LOTS!
WILLOUGHBY-AVENUE—Five lots n. s., 125 feet west Tompkins-av.
TOMPKINS-AVENUE—Five lots s. e. corner Willoughby-st., 125 feet north Myrtle-av.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

E. K. STEVENSON, SON & CO.
WILL SELL AT AUCTION,
on WEDNESDAY, June 1, AT 12 M., at the Exchange, salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the executors of Isaac Dyckman, deceased, locally
ONE HUNDRED ACRES,
IN UPWARD OF
1,000 LOTS ON BROADWAY,
HARLEM RIVER, 9TH AND 10TH AVS., 207TH TO 215TH STS., inclusive, and other contiguous streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.
THE DYCKMAN HOMESTEAD.
This valuable property is admirably located and adapted to immediate improvement. The streets and avenues through it have been for many years partially established by law.
IT IS NEW-YORK CITY PROPERTY.
There is no better place to make investments.
The rapid growth of the City makes it doubtful if any magnificent a chance will ever again be offered to purchasers for speculation or investments.
Title positive; sale absolute; sixty per cent. on bond and mortgage. Examine the property. Do not miss the chance of your life.
For maps and descriptive pamphlets, with terms of sale and directions to reach the property, apply to the Auctioneers, No. 11 Pine-st., or W. LOCKWOOD & CROSBY, Counsellors-at-law, No. 165 Broadway.

C. H. PEISER, Auctioneer.
BY A. D. MILLICK, JR., & BROTHER, AUCTIONEERS AND DEALERS IN NEW-JERSEY REAL ESTATE.
MONDAY, JUNE 6,
AT 12 M., ON THE PREMISES,
THE MOST ATTRACTIVE SALE OF THE SEASON,
90 MAGNIFICENT VILLA PLOTS
ON
DUNDEE LAKE,
PASSAIC, N. J.,
within seven minutes' walk of station, and only forty minutes from New-York by the Erie Railroad, with seventeen trains daily.
This property is absolutely unexceptionable. Exclusive view, splendid drives, and fine fishing, boating and bathing in the lake.
Title perfect. Sale positive.
Ample time will be given for the payments.
Immediately after the sale will take place on the 6th inst. at the same hour,
Maps and passes can be had of the auctioneers.
NO. 5 PINE-ST.

C. H. PEISER, Auctioneer.
BY A. D. MILLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers and dealers in New-Jersey real estate, No. 5 Pine-st., New-York.
SATURDAY, JUNE 4,
AT 3 P. M., ON THE PREMISES,
Positive sale by order of Messrs. Donald and Bogert of
SIXTY VILLA PLOTS
AT
PASSAIC VILLAGE.
These lots are handsomely situated on very high ground, on both sides of Broadway-av., with flagged walks to the Erie Railway station, within a walking distance of the Newark and New-York Railroad station, and within TWO MINUTES' WALK of the DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.
The famous Passaic County Mineral Spring is but five minutes' walk from the property.
70 PER CENT. MAY REMAIN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.
For the convenience of parties wishing to attend this sale, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad will run their first morning train over their new road for that day, leaving Hoboken at forty-five minutes past 11 A. M., returning immediately after the sale.
Collision on the arrival of the train.
For maps, passes and full particulars, apply to the office of the auctioneers, No. 5 Pine-st.

C. H. PEISER, Auctioneer.
BY A. D. MILLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers and dealers in New-Jersey real estate, No. 5 Pine-st., New-York City, positive sale of a DWELLING AND TWENTY-EIGHT ACRES OF LAND at Bloomfield, Montclair, N. J., offering opportunity for a gentleman to secure a home, with all the beautiful seasons, one and a half miles from the Bloomfield Station, of the Paterson road, extending nearly across to and connected by an avenue with the Valley road, and within a quarter of a mile to and a mile of the Montclair Station. The ground is high, commanding extensive views, and excellently calculated for villa sites, and a contemplated avenue is projected and will be constructed through the highest point. The dwelling is Gothic in style, is in good order, and contains eleven rooms, and has gas and hot and cold water. The land is partially planted, and a fine peach orchard of fifteen acres is planted upon it. For further particulars and for visiting the property, apply to W. H. HARRIS & CO., Montclair, N. J.; MOORE & PIERSON, Bloomfield, N. J., or A. D. MILLICK, JR., & BRO., No. 5 Pine-st., New-York.

JOHN WILES, Auctioneer.
HOUSE, STABLE AND ONE LOT NO. 2 HULINTON-PLACE.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, May 31, 1870, at 12 o'clock, of the premises, Gedney House, Clinton-place, the house of the late Wm. Gedney, brick, 22 feet front, 50 feet in depth, with stable, in rear, fronting on Hulinton-place, No. 2, north side, opposite Greene-st.; lot, 22.11; house has six years to run from May 1, 1870; ground rent $200 per annum; possession of house on delivery of the deed. Maps, &c., at No. 3 Pine-st.

SAVINGS BANKS.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
Corner 34-st. and 3d-av.
Open daily from 10 to 3, and on the evenings of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, from 6 to 8 o'clock.
SIX PER CENT. interest paid on sums from $1 to $5,000.
INTEREST FROM THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
No. 52 Bowery, south-west corner of Canal-st.
Money deposited NOW will draw interest from June 1, at the rate of SIX per Cent. on all sums exceeding $5.
Interest paid or credited in July and January of each year.
Bank open every day from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAYS and SATURDAYS from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

UNION DENE SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 104 and 106 Canal-st., corner Laight-st.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 TO $5,000.
ASSETS, $7,302,490 70.
N. J. HAINES, President. JOHN McLEAN, President.
W. H. CROCKER, Vice-President. JOS. CHATFIELD, Vice-President.
T. S. ARMOUR, Secretary.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 694 BROADWAY, CORNER BLEECKER-ST.—INTEREST paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before June 1 will draw interest from June 1.
ASSETS, $1,782,193 68. SURPLUS, $140,122 48.

EQUAL TO SEVEN PER CENT.—INTEREST from June 1 on Bonds made on or before that date. Dime Savings Bank, Nos. 9 and 5 Broadway, Williamsburg.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS CO.,
No. 113 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 18, 1870.
THE Directors of this Company, at their regular quarterly meeting, held this day, have declared a semi-annual Dividend of Three Per Cent. on its outstanding capital stock, payable July 15, 1870, out of the net earnings accruing to the last date.
The transfer books will be closed on the 25th day of June next, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 16th day of July.
J. H. KNAPP, Secretary.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 58 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 24, 1870.
THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST, due June 1, 1870, on the preferred stock of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, will be paid on and after that date at the Treasurer's office, No. 58 Wall-st., New-York. The transfer books of said preferred stock will be closed on May 21 at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened on June 1 at 10 o'clock A. M.
By order of the Executive and Finance Committee.
E. D. HAMMOND, Secretary.

OFFICE BROADWAY AND SEVENTH-AVENUE R. R. CO.,
CORNER 53D-ST. AND 7TH-AV.,
NEW-YORK, May 19, 1870.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors of the Broadway and Seventh-avenue Railroad Company, held this day, it was resolved that a dividend of ⅝ per share be paid to stockholders on June 1. The transfer books will be closed from May 29 to June 1.
JOHN KERR, President.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW-YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE have THIS DAY declared an annual Dividend of Seven Per Cent. payable at the office of EDWARD CROMWELL, Treasurer, No. 128 Broad-st., on and after June 12. The transfer books will be closed until that time.
By order of the Board,
STEPHEN W. CAREY, Secretary.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, MAY 25TH, 1870.
THE COUPONS FOR JUNE 1 ON THE first mortgage bonds of this Company, will be paid on and after that date upon presentation at the office of Messrs. Lees & Walker, No. 32 Pine-st.
J. R. RANDOL, Secretary.

THE COUPONS OF THE SHEBOYGAN and Fond du Lac Railroad, Wisconsin, due June 1, 1870, will be paid at No. 329 Broadway, Room No. 12, on and after that date.
S. M. BARRETT, President.

NEW-YORK TIMES.—FOR SALE CHEAP, in a file of the Times, for eleven years from the commencement. Address E. H. ENSIGN, Corpus, N. Y.

FINANCIAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY
SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD LOAN.
The bonds are in denominations of $1,000 each, secured by a first mortgage on 200 miles of road, from Indianapolis, the large city and most important railroad center in the State of Indiana, to the City of Peoria, in Illinois.
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY MILES of the railroad now IN FULL OPERATION, equipped with new first-class rolling stock, and already EARNING MUCH MORE THAN THE INTEREST ON THE WHOLE ISSUE OF BONDS. The balance, thirty-five miles, is being rapidly constructed, is nearly all graded, and UNDER CONTRACT TO BE FINISHED IN JUNE NEXT.
There are thirty-six depots on the line, LOCATED IN CITIES AND TOWNS THAT CONTAIN, IN THE AGGREGATE, A POPULATION OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY THOUSAND, averaging over 300 to each square mile, within a radius of half a mile of the track; and WITHIN TWENTY MILES OF THE TRACK THERE IS A POPULATION OF ABOUT SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND.
It passes through the counties of Marion, Hendricks, Montgomery, Fountain, Warren and Vermillion, in the State of Indiana, and Vermillion, Champaign, De Witt, Piatt, McLean and Tazewell Counties, in Illinois, on the line of the old emigrant State road, which was laid out in the best portion of those States before the time of railroads, was then the main line of Western travel, and consequently became more thickly settled than other sections of the West as the numerous cities, large villages, and products of those localities demonstrate.
Besides the large agricultural productions of this section the manufacturing interest is very extensive in the large towns, and is rapidly increasing.
The coal mines at Danville on this line are extensively and profitably worked, and FURNISH BUSINESS FOR OVER THREE HUNDRED COAL CARS on this line at present, and MORE THAN TWICE THAT NUMBER WILL BE REQUIRED to carry cost on completion of the remaining link.
From the present earnings on 170 miles it is safe to assume that the LOCAL BUSINESS ALONE WILL BE AMPLE NOT ONLY TO PAY THE BONDED DEBT, BUT LARGE DIVIDENDS ON THE STOCK.
In addition to the population and wealth of the country, and all that is necessary to support a first-class road and make it a profitable investment through local traffic, it forms a grand central trunk line FOR THROUGH BUSINESS, NOT SURPASSED BY ANY ROAD OF EQUAL LENGTH IN THE WEST.
At Indianapolis it connects by main lines with the cities of Columbus, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Cincinnati—and with the Pennsylvania Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, and other important railroad lines. At Peoria, the western terminus, connections are made with Peoria, Quincy, Keokuk, Burlington and Omaha. At Bloomington with the Illinois Central Road, which runs north-west 60 miles to Fort Dodge, Iowa. A very large business will be done with this line. At Danville it connects by rail with Toledo on Lake Erie. A map will show all these to be very important connections in making through lines over this route.
THE LOAN IS PLACED BEYOND ANY CONTINGENCY BY THE PRESENT EARNINGS FROM LOCAL TRAFFIC ON ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY MILES, which need necessarily be doubled when the line runs through.
THE BONDS ARE CONVERTIBLE at the option of the holder into stock at par at any time, which adds greatly to their value. They may be registered at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, if desired.
Coupons payable April and October, free of tax.
Total issue $3,500,000—$1,000,000 of which are placed in trust with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company to redeem and cancel $1,000,000 bonds issued to the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Peoria Railroad, now merged into this road, making the loan only $2,500,000, OVER HALF OF WHICH HAS BEEN SOLD IN EUROPE AND THIS MARKET. The balance we offer at 92½ and ACCRUED INTEREST. At this low price the bonds, being so amply secured, will be quickly marketed.
We have been thoroughly posted in regard to the road from the start, have closely inspected it from time to time during construction, and being familiar with the wealth and resources of the country, the responsibility and integrity of the officers and directors of the Company, and the present earnings of the road, it is with pleasure that WE RECOMMEND THE BONDS AS ONE OF THE CHEAPEST AND SAFEST INVESTMENTS IN THE MARKET, sure of a high standard among the best railroad securities in the country.
All marketable securities received in exchange at market rates. Bonds delivered to all points FREE OF EXPRESS CHARGES.
TURNER BROTHERS,
BANKERS, NO. 14 NASSAU-ST.

1st Mortgage
8 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS,
Indorsed by the State of Alabama,
FOR SALE ON FAVORABLE TERMS BY
HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
BANKERS AND FINANCIAL AGENTS FOR THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
NO. 32 WALL-ST.

7 PER CENT. GOLD LOAN
(FREE OF U. S. TAX)
OF THE
Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota R. R. Co.'s
FIRST MORTGAGE
50 YEAR CONVERTIBLE BONDS,
A LIMITED QUANTITY FOR SALE
AT 90 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.
The greater part of the road is already completed, and shows large earnings, and the balance of the work is rapidly progressing.
We unhesitatingly recommend these Bonds as the safest and best investment in the market.
United States Five-twenties, at current prices only, return five per cent. interest, while these pay eight and one-quarter per cent. in gold, and are secured the security equally good. HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.

CHICAGO SEVEN PER CT. PARK BONDS,
DUE 1880.
$150,000,000 SECURITY.
BONDS AND COUPONS PAYABLE IN NEW-YORK.
Bonds may be REGISTERED.
FOR SALE AT 94.
CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK,
No. 184 Broadway.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 52 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, April 4, 1870.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stock and bond holders of the Chicago and North-western Railway Company for the election of a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 26 day of June next, at 1 o'clock P. M.
A. L. FRITCHARD, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COLUMBUS, CHICAGO AND INDIANA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY,
COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 7, 1870.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Columbus, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, June 1, 1870, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of fifteen directors to serve for the ensuing year, and seek other business as may come before the meeting.
The books for the transfer of the capital stock of the Company will be closed in Columbus, Ohio, and New-York City at 3 o'clock P. M., May 31, 1870, and remain closed until the morning of June 2, 1870.
GORDON MOODIE, Secretary.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC R. R. CO.,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, NO. 52 WILLIAM-ST.,
NEW-YORK, April 26, 1870.
TO HOLDERS OF CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD BONDS.—This Company are prepared to exchange their First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds, dated July 1, 1866, for the bonds of the Chicago and Rock Island Company, maturing July, 1870. The bonds offered in exchange are secured by a First Mortgage on the entire road and equipment, extending from Chicago to Council Bluffs, including the Washington Branch, being altogether 355 miles in extent.
J. F. TRACY, President.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the Dunleith and Dubuque Bridge Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Dubuque, on MONDAY, the 6th day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M.
W. MASSEY, Secretary.
DUBUQUE, Iowa, May 4, 1870.

FINANCIAL.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
NO. 252 BROADWAY.
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GOLD BONDS
OF THE
St. Joseph and Denver City R. R. Co.,
Interest payable February and August. Price, 97½ and accrued interest in Currency. Pamphlets, with Map, &c., furnished on application.
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CUNARD LINE.
THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
Cuba, Wednesday, May 18 | Russia, Wednesday, June 1
Canada, Thursday, May 26 | China, Wednesday, June 8
Batavia, Saturday, May 28 | Palmyra, Wednesday, June 8
Scotia, Wednesday, June 1 | Abyssinia, Thursday, June 9
Alpine, Wednesday, June 1 | Java, Wednesday, June 15
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the steamers of the morning days:
First Cabin, $120, gold. Second Cabin, $80, gold.
First Cabin to Paris ..... $145, gold.
Return tickets ..... $240, gold.
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Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through Bills of Lading for passage to Boston, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.
For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
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ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS PLY BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid steamships of this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Morton-st., as follows:
LAFAYETTE ..... Saturday, May 28
VILLE DE PARIS ..... Saturday, June 11
St. LAURENT ..... Saturday, June 25
LAFAYETTE ..... Saturday, July 9
Rates of passage, gold, in gold, including wines:
TO BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, $80; second cabin, $50.
TO PARIS, (including railway ticket) First, $94; second, $70.
These steamships are noted for the superior comfort they afford to American travelers, going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the route of the Havre, to avoid both transit by English railways and the disagreeable passage of stormy English Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
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STEAMER LAFAYETTE, FOR LONDONDERRY, LAND AND PASSENGERS.
Will sail from Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Morton-st., on SATURDAY, May 28, at 3 o'clock. Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 o'clock.
GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
INMAN LINE.
Sailing every Wednesday, from Pier 45 North River, foot of Canal-st.
CITY OF PARIS ..... Saturday, May 28, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE, (ON BRIDGE.) ..... Tuesday, May 31, 8 P. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN ..... Saturday, June 11, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS ..... Saturday, June 18, 1 P. M.
and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. | PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin ..... $100 | $80
To London ..... 80 | To London 85
To Paris ..... 94 | To Paris 90
To Hamburg ..... 84 | To Hamburg 90
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets issued here of moderate rates to persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Office, 15 Broadway.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent.
Pier 45 Broadway, New-York.

STEAM TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND LONDONDERRY.
THE ANCHOR LINE.
Favorite Clyde-built, powerful steamships, are intended to sail as follows:
EUROPA ..... May 28 | IOWA ..... June 8
CALEDONIA ..... June 1 | CAMERIA ..... June 11
ITALIA ..... June 4 | ANGLIA ..... June 15
and every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.
RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $75.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $135.
Steerage, to Glasgow, Liverpool or Derry, $35; intermediate, $40.
Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $35.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Paris, at lowest rates.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.
For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Dey-st., or at the Company's Office, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York.
HENDERSON BROTHERS.

FOR LIVERPOOL,
(VIA QUEENSTOWN),
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.
THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class ships from
PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY,
as follows:
NEVADA, Capt. GREEN ..... June 1, at 4 P. M.
COLORADO, Capt. WILLIAMS ..... June 8, at 1 P. M.
NEBRASKA, Capt. GUAY ..... June 15, at 4 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. NEWMAN ..... June 22, at 1 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. WRIGHT ..... June 29, at 4 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE ..... July 6, at 11 A. M.
Cabin passage, gold, $80.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway) $30 currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
J. H. WILLIAMS & SULON, No. 10 Wall-st.

NATIONAL LINE.
STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
Pier No. 4 North River.
INTERMEDIATE PASSAGE $40 CURRENCY.
To Liverpool, Londonderry and Glasgow, REDUCED TO $30 CURRENCY.
ERIN, BRACO, Saturday, May 28, at 2 P. M.
THE QUEEN, Saturday, June 4, at 10 A. M.
FRANCE, Saturday, June 11, at 11 P. M.
ENGLAND, Wednesday, June 15, at 9 A. M.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $70 and $80.
Steerage passage from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, $28 currency.
Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
JOHN J. KURTZ, Manager.

FOR LIVERPOOL, FROM BOSTON.
Cunard steam-ship SIBERIA, on SATURDAY, June 4.
Cabin passage, gold $80
Steerage passage $30
For freight or passage apply to
JAMES ALEXANDER,
No. 19 Broad-st., Boston, or
CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN,
No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED.
Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:
First Class. $125 to $170. Steerage. $60.
according to location of berth.
These rates include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.
Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,
ON THE AND 21ST OF EACH MONTH,
except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.
JUNE 4.—ALASKA, Capt. GRAY, connecting with CONSTITUTION for Japan and China.
Steamer JAPAN will leave San Francisco July 1, 1870, for China and Japan.
All freight for San Francisco will go as fast, and be received on terms as low by this line as by any other.
Freight for Central American and South Pacific ports will be received until 4 P. M. on Thursday, June 2, only. All the usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting bills of lading, &c.
For freight or passage, tickets, and all further information, apply at the office, Pier No. 42 North River.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month:
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. SLOCUM, June 22.
MERRIMACK, Capt. WISE, July 22.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. THRELFADSH, Aug. 22.
These splendid steamships, on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to
W. M. L. GARRISON, Agent,
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UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, June 2.
COLUMBIA, Capt. H. JAMISON, June 16.
MISSOURI, Capt. J. H. EDWARDS, via Nassau, June 16.
For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
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New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line—Sailing every twenty days, from Pier No. 17 East River, at 3 P. M. (Sundays excepted):
CITY OF MERIDA, Capt. ROBERTS, Thursday, June 2.
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. TIMMERMAN, Wednesday, June 22.
For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 22 Broadway.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer MISSOURI, Capt. J. H. Edwards, June 16, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
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FOR MOBILE,
VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE.
THE NEW-YORK, FLORIDA AND GULF STEAM-SHIP LINE WILL DISPATCH THE FIRST-CLASS STEAM-SHIP
MERCEDITA,
Capt. STARKEY,
On SATURDAY, June 4, from Pier No. 29 North River, at 3 P. M. Cargo delivered without lighterage at Mobile.
Is now receiving. Has elegant passenger accommodations.
Insurance guaranteed at one and a half per cent. to Mobile.
Through Rates and Bills Lading given to Selma, Montgomery, and all points in the interior at LOWER RATES than any other line.
Passage to Fernandina, $15.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. F. PATTERSON, Agent, No. 177 West-st., or to
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NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.
Persons or companies desiring to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one; their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from all the annoyance and trouble connected with passports, examination and conveyance of baggage; in procuring the best accommodations, in protecting the traveler from imposition, and on account of the access to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy persons with travelling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 3 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NOMIE, Passport Agent, No. 195 Broadway.

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AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.
GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAM-SHIPS AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.
FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK,
TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY,
THE STEAM-SHIPS
SANSARAWADOR, Capt. WICKENSON, SATURDAY, May 28, from Pier No. 1 North River, at 3 P. M.
MONTGOMERY, Capt. FARNSLOW, SATURDAY, May 28, from Pier No. 16 North River, at 3 P. M.
E. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 2 Wall-st.
LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, TUESDAY, May 31, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, MERRIS & CO., Agents,
No. 2 Wall-st. and 42 Broad-st.
GENERAL RAINES, Capt. MALLORY, THURSDAY, June 2, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO.,
No. 16 Liberty-st.

REGULAR LINE
FOR PUERTO PLATA, SAMANA AND SAN DOMINGO CITY.
The United Steamship Company
BIENVILLE, Capt. A. GELABERT,
Will leave the above ports on SATURDAY, June 4, at 3 o'clock P. M.
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 10 Broad-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
OLD LINE—LOW FREIGHT.
The steamship
BIENVILLE, J. B. BAKER, Commander,
will leave Pier No. 38 North River, on SATURDAY, May 28, at 3 P. M. Freight taken at through rates to Galveston.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO.,
No. 16 Liberty-st.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.
FROM NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD DEPOT, FOOT OF COURTLANDT-ST.
Change of Cars at Trenton.
May 23, 1870.
For Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and the South, 7:45 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 12 night.
For Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, 4 P. M. (Sundays, 4 P. M.).
THROUGH TRAINS.
8:30 A. M. express leaves Jersey City and Philadelphia at 12 P. M., arrives at Baltimore and Washington at 3 P. M. Passengers by this train can take the 4 P. M. train through to Baltimore and Washington, without change.
12:30 P. M. express for Philadelphia and the West, with drawing-room car attached.
12:30 P. M. express for Baltimore and Washington, and for the West, via Baltimore, with drawing-room car attached.
4 P. M. express for Philadelphia and the West, with silver-palace cars through to Pittsburg, Chicago, and Louisville, and Cincinnati, without change, daily.
9:30 P. M. daily, great Southern evening express for Baltimore and Washington, with sleeping-cars for Baltimore and Washington, Cincinnati and South via Washington, with reclining-chair cars and coaches.
FOR NEWARK, (Market-st. Station,)
6:30, 7:45, 8:30, 11 and 11:45 A. M., 12:30, 1, 3, 3:30, 4:30, 4:45, 5:15, 5:30, 6:30, 6:45, 7:15, 7:30, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 P. M. (Night.)
FOR ELIZABETH.
6:30, 7, 8:15, 10, 11:45 A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 3, 3, 3:30, 4:15, 4:30, 5:30, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:30, 8:30 and 10 P. M., 12 night.
Tickets for sale at the New-Jersey Railroad ticket office, in the Astor House, Park Place and in the depot Jersey City; at pier No. 1 North River, and Dodd's express office, No. 944 Broadway.
F. A. JACKSON, General Superintendent.
F. W. RAINES, General Passenger Agent.
*Daily.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.
Trains leave 30th-st. as follows:
8:00 A. M., Chicago express, drawing-room cars attached.
10:30 A. M., Special drawing-room car express for Chicago. No accommodation for way passengers taken at Amenia or Dover Plains.
11:00 A. M., Northern express, drawing-room cars attached.
4:00 P. M., Montreal express, drawing-room cars attached.
6:00 P. M., Fast Express express, with sleeping-cars through to Watertown, Syracuse and Canandaigua.
8:00 P. M., Second Express express, with sleeping-cars through to Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville Railroads for Louisville via Indianapolis, and for Buffalo and Rochester. This train will leave at 6 P. M. on Sundays.
11:00 P. M., Night express, sleeping-cars attached.
2:00 P. M., Hudson train.
7:00 A. M. and 3 P. M., Poughkeepsie trains.
8:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M., Peekskill trains.
9:00 and 7 P. M., Stony Point trains.
6:00, 7:15, 8:00, 10 and 11:30 A. M., 1:30, 3, 4, 5, 5:30, 6:30 and 11:30 P. M., Yonkers trains.
(9:00 A. M., Sunday train for Poughkeepsie.)
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.
NEW-YORK, May 22, 1870.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.
On and after MONDAY next, May 23, 1870, express trains will leave depot corner of 26th-st. and 4th-av. as follows:
10½ A. M.—Railroad express.
2 P. M.—Railroad express.
4 P. M.—Mountain express.
Sleeping coaches on night trains between New-York City and St. Albans, Vt.
J. G. BUCKHOUT, Superintendent.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

CHILDREN'S AMERICAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Anniversary Service in Church in Stuyvesant Hall, 14th-st. and 4th-av., on SATURDAY, May 28, at 8 o'clock. Addresses by Rev. KINGSTON GODDARD, D. D., and Rev. G. WISTER, Rector. Price of the class invited to reserved balcony without tickets.

ST. ANN'S FREE CHURCH, 18TH-ST., near 6th-av.—On SUNDAY, Rev. S. F. HOLMES will preach at 7½ A. M. and Rev. Dr. GALLAUDET at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sermons. Choral service and catechetical instruction at 4 P. M. Those who have been confirmed in this Church are invited to attend either the 7½ or 10½ A. M. service on WHITSUNDAY, June 5.

REV. DR. MONTGOMERY WILL Preach in the Floating Church of our Saviour, Grand-st. and Pike-st. East River, on SUNDAY, AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Sunday-school at 2½ o'clock. Episcopalians are especially invited to come and observe the good work that is being done among sailors at this Church.

ST. PAUL'S REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH, Reservoir-square, Gates, between 6th and 6th ave., Rev. ABRAHAM TEUNISON, D. D., Pastor.—Please God, divine service on SUNDAY, 29th inst., at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M. Sunday-school and children's service at 4 o'clock A. M.

RIGHT REV. BISHOP POTTER will (D. V.) administer the rite of confirmation in the Free Church of Our Lord, west-west corner 6th-av. and 27th-st., on MONDAY EVENING, 30th inst., at 8 o'clock. SUNDAY services at usual hours, 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

UNITED CHAPEL, HARLEM, 30TH-st. and 4th-av., Fourth Unitarian Society.—Rev. W. T. CLARKE will preach in the MORNING on "The Place We Have in Religion," at 10½. The public are cordially invited. There will be no evening service.

THE SOCIETY OF PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUALISTS at Apollo Hall, Broadway and 42d-st., meeting every SUNDAY at 10½ and 7½ o'clock by Mrs. NELLIE J. T. BRIGHAM. Children's Lyceum at 2½ P. M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST 23d-st., between 6th and 7th ave.—Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. R. S. MCARTHUR, SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Strangers welcome.

REV. T. WALSH WILL (D. V.) PREACH in the Tabernacle Hall, north-west corner of 9th-av. and 53d-st., every SABBATH at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. A new opening. All are invited.

JOHN-STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Pastor, Rev. L. S. WEED, will preach at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Seats free. All cordially invited.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.—R. W. WILLIAMS, Sexton and Undertaker, No. 226 6th-av.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

GERMAN SERVICE.—THIS EVENING, May 28, at 7½ o'clock, Rev. JOHN W. DRAPER, D. D., will preach in the Dutch and German language in some place of worship not occupied by Mission or M. E. Church.

A LARGE NUMBER OF $10 SUBSCRIBERS to the building fund of the Metropolitan Mission are still wanted to complete the list of 1,000. Only 20c. required now; the balance in small monthly payments. Address
FURNIVAL SMITH, Treasurer, No. 30 Nassau-st., or
WILLARD PARKER, M. D., President,
THOS. F. QUERIPEL, Sec. N. Chambers-st.,
BOSSEN E. HOLE, No. 9 Wall-st.,
Trustees of the Building Fund.

TRINITY CHAPEL.—FREE CHAPEL OF THE ANGELICAL ORDER, 25th-st. near Broadway, between 6th and 7th ave.—Services every SUNDAY, will be at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. J. R. G. BRAUNING will preach in the morning and Rev. GEORGE F. BETHUNE, D. D., in the evening. ON FRIDAY EVENING, June 3, the anniversary of Sunday-school, Rev. ALONZO POTTER, D. D., will preach.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—New building, corner of 4th-st. and 4th-av. The last of the monthly series of special SUNDAY EVENING services will be held at 7½ o'clock, to-day (May 28), by Rev. Dr. CHAPIN, Rev. Dr. ADAMS, Rev. Dr. BUDINGTON, Rev. Dr. CHENEY, Rev. Dr. BELLOWS, Rev. Dr. BOLTON, Rev. Dr. BURNS, Rev. Dr. CHAPIN

WEST POINT.

Arrival of the First Colored Cadet—Excitement in the Military Academy—Embarrassment—A Practical Joke—Prospects of the Season.

Special Correspondence of the New-York Times.

WEST POINT, Friday, May 27, 1870.

Considerable excitement was caused here on Tuesday by the arrival of the colored appointee for the Mississippi cadetship. His name is MICHAEL HOWARD, and his pure African descent is unmistakably manifested in his clear black complexion, largely white eyes and closely-crimped hair. His personal appearance is by no means unprepossessing. In height he is about five feet four inches; his figure is well-rounded, and his carriage not at all ungraceful. His countenance has a pleasant, shrewd and resolute expression. It is quite evident that he is aware of the peculiar position in which he is placed, and that although sensitive, he is not disharrassed nor discouraged. His appearance as he wandered about the Plain, carrying in his hand his immense carpet-bag, and inquiring the direction to the Commandant's office, was somewhat amusing. He was politely informed that he was in advance of the appointed time, and that new cadets could not be examined until after the 28th. He then endeavored to procure board, but everywhere he applied was informed that there were no accommodations left, whereupon he proceeded to the village of Highland Falls, two miles below, and applied at Cozzens' Hotel. Dinner and supper were furnished him there, but all the rooms were "engaged;" so he had recourse to a colored family who live near by, and who are now entertaining him. He appears very quiet, but apparently determined to "push things" resolutely. His advent is the sensation of the season. The cadets, especially, are not a little exercised in mind over the matter, and it is a theme of not a little contentious argument. Even the officers, while disbarding all political bias in the matter, and after having fought for the colored race both at the polls and on the battle-field, while feeling kindly toward him, speak very doubtfully on the expediency of this venture. They regard it as a more decided advance of the colored man into social circles than even the elevation of Senator REVERS to Congressional rank. The position of the new cadet, if accepted and retained, must grow more and more embarrassing from his isolation and the peculiar novelty of his social connections. No doubt but this recruit will have a thorough initiatory "devilment" from the cadets to sustain which will test his fortitude. Otherwise he will be treated, by both officers and cadets, with courtesy and kindness, their sense of honor being too high to permit any other course. Thursday night quite a disturbance occurred. The fourth (lowest) class of cadets endeavored to celebrate their emancipation from their year of probationship known as the "plebe" year. As the new cadet year begins, they are no longer "plebes." Determined to mark the event with a memorable sensation, they stole out quietly from their quarters late at night, and with the greatest secrecy took the large brass cannon, which stands in position on the parade ground, dragged it to the center of the barrack yard, charged it with a heavy load and prepared for the result. At 1:30 o'clock, A. M., they fired it. A tremendous explosion followed. The concussion shook every building in the vicinity, and threw the entire community into the greatest commotion. Startled from their slumbers at that unusual hour, the people ran out in a state of great apprehension. The first impression was that the magazine had blown up. This idea, however, was speedily dispelled by the shouts and yells of the jubilant offenders, which made night hideous with their echoes. But those involved in this plot paid dearly for their fun. They were at once detected, and were punished by being marched around the barrack-yard at the "double-quick," which was kept up incessantly until the firing of the sunrise gun at 5 o'clock in the morning—a stretch of three hours. In addition, they are ordered to be confined to the limits of the barrack-yard until they go into camp, at about the middle of June.

Building operations have been resumed on the new fire-proof edifice for the Public Records and Superintendent's office. The walls are already advanced some six feet above the ground. The dimensions are about fifty feet square and the material is gneiss, with blue stone trimmings of very neat design by Architect Harvey, of Cold Spring. It is too profusely elaborate to harmonize with the adjacent plain and substantial buildings. It will be the most prominent feature that will catch the eye of visitors as they ascend from the ferry. There has been $15,000 already expended upon it. In July, the recent appropriation of $25,000 will be available, yet some $20,000 more will be required to finish it.

The West Point Cemetery, in which Gen. BUFORD and many other distinguished soldiers rest, is being enlarged to very nearly double its former size by the removal of its iron fence westward.

The number of cadet appointments this year is ninety-one.

The military road between here and Cornwall, as authorized by Congress, is being constructed with great dispatch. It has already been advanced around one of the boldest overhanging river headlands and extended to "Washington's Valley," at the base of "Kro' Nest." It bids fair to become a valuable addition to the many magnificent drives about this post. Great activity prevails in making preparations for the June examinations. They promise to be unusually interesting. Rooms have been prepared for occupation by the President. Summer visitors are arriving in increased numbers every day. Cozzens' is rapidly filling up. Many of the old habitués have shown their familiar faces, and the season promises to be very gay. There have been many improvements about the grounds and in the adjoining village. The verdure of the trees, cliffs and hillsides was never more luxuriant. The inauguration ball takes place on the 23d of June.

The New Assistant Superintendent of the Board of Education—Reception in his Honor by his Old Pupils and Their Teachers.

The retirement of Mr. JOHN H. FANNING from the position of Principal of the Male Department of Grammar School No. 12, and his appointment to the Assistant Superintendentship of the Board of Education, was made the occasion, yesterday, for a genuine and unrestrained expression of affection and good-will toward him by the pupils and teachers over whom he has long and efficiently presided. For twenty-six years he has been Principal in this school. The pupils and teachers prepared a reception in his honor, yesterday, at the school-room. Mr. Mr. THOS. SHERIDAN presided, and there were several hundred present. The exercises comprised recitations, vocal and instrumental music, &c., and their general execution reflected highly, not alone on the pupils, but on their excellent trainers. On the part of the school teachers, Commissioner WOOD presented Mr. FANNING with a beautifully engrossed set of resolutions, expressive of their gratitude for his uniform kindness toward them, their respect for his abilities, their extreme regret at their separation, and their hearty wishes for his success in his new sphere. Commissioner WOOD also paid a high compliment to his predecessor as a principal, as well as his worth as an individual, and cordially joined in the sentiments set forth in the address. Mr. FANNING, in an appropriate address, made his acknowledgments, and assured them that in his new position he would strive as earnestly to gain the esteem of his colaborers as he had done in their midst. On the part of the school-boys Master JOHN A. CRONIN in an address, remarkable alike for its beauty of diction and grace of delivery, recounted the many kindnesses, personal and otherwise, they had received at his hands; and while expressing the utmost regret at his departure from among them, hailed it as a recognition of his varied talents and accomplishments. A beautiful basket of flowers accompanied the address. Mr. FANNING happily responded. Commissioner SMITH, Inspector MCLEAN and others also spoke. After a farewell song, joined in by the boys and girls of the school, and three cheers for Mr. FANNING, the proceedings terminated.

Mr. J. J. DELANEY, Mr. FANNING's successor, assumes his position on the 1st of June.

Prosecuting Counterfeiters in a Sharp Manner.

In the cases of WALLACE CROSBY and SAMUEL BROWN, indicted for dealing in counterfeit money, Assistant District-Attorney PURDY made a motion for the trial of the prisoners yesterday, in the United States Circuit Court, before Judge BENEDICT. BROWN, who is aged about seventy years, was arrested a short time ago in Grand-street by a member of Col. WHITLEY's force, with a hollow cane in his possession, in which between $200 and $300 in bad bills was concealed. CROSBY was arrested on the Bowery while in the act of passing a spurious Treasury note. Both men are well-known offenders. On being arraigned yesterday they both withdrew their pleas of not guilty previously made and entered pleas of guilty. They were then remanded until Monday for sentence. Mr. FARRIS, counsel for EDRELRED WOODWARD, convicted of counterfeiting, moved for a new trial in the case, on the ground that he had discovered additional evidence for the defense, since the prisoner's conviction. He was allowed to embody the new evidence in an affidavit and to present the latter to the Court on Monday, at which time Judge BENEDICT promised to decide on the motion.

National Guard News.

Orders have been issued for the convening of a Regimental Court-martial, at the armory of the Twenty-second Regiment, on next Tuesday evening, for the trial of delinquents and defaulters among the new commissioned officers, musicians and privates belonging to the regiment, and also for the parade of the regimental the 9d prox. in fatigue uniform, on which occasion the command will proceed to Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

Controller W. F. ALLEN, of this State, has issued a circular to Assessors, informing the latter that all persons connected with the National Guard are "entitled to a deduction from the assessed valuation of their real and personal property, to the amount of time, during the time they shall perform military duty," in accordance with the "Military code."

The First Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y. (Hawkins Zouaves,) will assemble at the armory on Monday, the 30th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M., in fatigue uniform, to participate in the ceremonies of decorating soldiers' graves.

Church Dedication at Sing Sing.

The Presbyterian Church of Sing Sing, Rev. WILSON THRASHER, Pastor, was dedicated on Tuesday last. Dr. JOHN HALL preached the sermon, and addresses were delivered by Rev. IRENEUS PRIME, D. D., Dr. FOSTER, of the Drew Seminary, Messrs. BRUNDAGE, BUTFINGS, and other clergymen of New-York and vicinity. The new edifice occupies a conspicuous and beautiful site, and is one of the finest upon the river. It is of brick, trimmed with gray Syracuse marble, with a tower and steeple more than 200 feet high, a clock of four dials, a bell and an organ of great beauty and richness of tone, from the factory of the Messrs. ODELL. The interior of the church is tasteful, the furnitures of black-walnut, and every convenience has been provided for carrying on successfully the work of the church. A well-appointed lecture-room, Sabbath-school room and other rooms for religious meetings, are under the same roof. The entire cost of the building is about $70,000, the greater portion of which is provided for.

Cooper Union Art Reception.

Last evening the Free Art School for Males, of the Cooper Union, held their annual reception. The attendance, though not quite as large as that of the evening previous, filled every room and alcove, while EREN's Band filled the air with sweet music. The Department of Mechanical Drawing attracted especial attention, owing to the fine specimens of workmanship on exhibition. To-night six young men will graduate, and an address to them is to be delivered by Rev. C. H. SPURGEON. Wives and all parts of the country have been connected with the platform, and young ladies will receive and transmit messages. Mr. ORTON will also address the class in telegraphy. The number of pupils in the Free School of Art during the year was 958; number receiving certificates, 88. Mr. J. G. FOX is the Director of this Department. The receipts of the Union for the year amount to $44,085 55; the expenditures, $43,871 70.

Receipts for Interest on Mortgages Exempt from Taxation.

The following official decision has been received from the Internal Revenue Bureau:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, THIRD DISTRICT, N. Y.,
WASHINGTON, May 24, 1870.

SIR: Esq., counsellor at law, Brooklyn, has written to the effect that stamps duly on receipts for payment of long dated mortgages, and has been referred to you. By the terms of the law, nothing is to be the subject of any mortgage or judgment of any court, are exempt (Schedule B, head "Receipts.") This is considered applicable to a receipt for money paid as interest on a mortgage debt.

Very respectfully, J. W. DOUGLASS, Deputy Commissioner.

GORDON L. FORD, Esq., Collector Internal Revenue, Third District, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Crimes and Casualties.

CHARLES W. POTE, who was arrested Thursday night and locked up in the Fifth Precinct Station-house for intoxication, it subsequently appeared had been robbed while on his debauch of a gold watch valued at $60. While in the saloon at the corner of Greenwich and Harrison streets he offered to sell the watch, and it was passed from hand to hand to be examined, until finally it passed away from him altogether. He cannot identify any of the persons in the saloon and has no clue whatever to the robbery.

Two desperadoes named RUSSELL and CHANDLER, were arrested at an early hour yesterday morning while fighting in the street, and taken to the Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house, where the Sergeant ordered them locked up. As they were being marched back to the lock-up they broke away from the officer and renewed the battle. Before they could be separated RUSSELL had bitten off the left ear of CHANDLER. They were sent before Justice COX, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, and were committed by that Magistrate.

JOHN SULLIVAN and FRANCIS MAHER, being found in the street at a late hour of Thursday night with a roll of dockin cloth, containing nine yards, were arrested by the Fourth Precinct Police, as they could give no satisfactory account of themselves. Being arraigned yesterday before Justice DOWLING as suspicious characters, they were discharged, as no direct evidence against them could be obtained, but the cloth is retained at the Station-house in Oak-street as stolen property.

The house attached to the stable of Dr. COCKROFT, No. 6 West Sixteenth-street, when being driven up Broadway yesterday by HENRY BLANELL, ran away when near Fortieth-street, dashing around into Forty-second-street. Miss COCKCROFT, who was in the coach, and the driver, were badly injured. The horses and carriage were also greatly damaged.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

Another effort was made yesterday to obtain the release of RICHARD B. CALDWELL, the celebrated drawback conspirator, from Ludlow-street Jail. ROBERT BOYD appeared before Commissioner OSBORN for the purpose of becoming bondsman for the accused in the sum of $25,000. He said he was possessed of real estate in this City worth $200,000, free from incumbrance. It was ascertained, however, that he was surety on several large bail bonds in the United States District Court, one of which was for the appearance of WM. H. WHITSTONE, one of CALDWELL'S and SANFORD'S confederates. His bond was not accepted.

The steam-ships *Caledonia* and *India* arrived yesterday with immigrants from Glasgow. The former brought 560 and the latter 600. The number of Scandinavians who have arrived to date this year is about 4,200. They are mostly farmers, and proceed direct to Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Kansas, where they have friends who have settled before them. There is a large settlement near Jamestown, N. Y., and another at Wilcox, Penn., on the Sunbury and Erie Road.

Fourteen members of the Republican State Central Committee met yesterday at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, with the object of consolidating, if practicable, the two factions of the party in the Ninth, Eleventh and Fifteenth Wards. As nothing was effected, an adjournment took place until the first Monday in August, at Congress Hall, Saratoga. Those present were Hamilton Harris, Chairman; James W. Husted, Secretary; C. A. Arthur, Benj. Field, Henry Smith, W. H. Stewart, Thos. E. Stewart, James E. Taylor, A. M. Biles, R. B. Dunbar, L. B. Prince, Waldo M. Potter, H. C. Fisk and E. W. Daniels.

The new chapel intended for the Fulton-street Prayer-meeting, is drawing to a completion. It is located in the center of the new stores erected, and is lighted wholly from the top. It is now said that the meeting will not be removed from the old church, where it has been held for a year.

Yesterday was a disagreeable, blustering and chilly day. It rained at intervals until nightfall. The gale of yesterday morning was sufficiently strong to blow down a large tree, which for many years has ornamented North Moore-street, in front of No. 40. Its fall was attended with no other casualty than the breakage of the telegraph wires in the street.

The proposition to reduce the commutation fee for immigrants, which was suggested at the last meeting of the Commissioners of Emigration, cannot take effect until the Legislature shall authorize it, and the fee must therefore remain the same as now until next Winter.

LIZZIE SMITH was, yesterday, temporarily committed by Justice DOWLING, on the charge of having stolen $200 from JOHN NEUMAN, of Morrisania by the panel game. JOHN met LIZZIE in Broadway early yesterday morning, and accompanied her to No. 111 Elm-street, where he soon lost his money. The services of Officer MORIARTY were secured and LIZZIE arrested, but when the case came up yesterday at the Tombs the complainant did not appear.

Information was received at Police headquarters last evening, that THOS. WILSON, alias Michael Brown, and JOHN MCGHEE, escaped from Clinton State Prison on the 22d inst. The first was sentenced in this City, Nov. 12, 1867, to a term of four years and six months, for burglary, and MCGHEE was sent from St. Lawrence, for seven years and four months, for assault with intent to kill, of which time he had served but ten months.

Patrolman CHRYSTAL, of the Ninth Precinct, was last evening found acting so strangely while on post in Grove-street that suspicion of his sanity was entertained, and he was taken into the house by Roundsman GARTEN. Police-Surgeon JONES was called, who ordered him to be taken home.

Deputy Internal Revenue Commissioner DOUGLASS, in reply to a letter of inquiry from Assessor F. C. VAN WICK, says that "the officer sees no reason why a rectifier cannot transfer the liquors rectified by him, to himself, and sell the same as a retail liquor-dealer and at the same time comply with all requirements of the law. If he sells his liquors in quantities of five gallons or upward, he must of course pay tax as wholesale liquor-dealer, but he is not liable to payment of such tax for simply transferring such liquor to himself, to be sold by him in the manner of a retail liquor-dealer, i. e., in less quantities than five gallons at one sale.

Tammany Garden, corner of Fifty-eighth-street and Third-avenue, will be opened to the public in a few days. It proves to be a great resort for lovers of music and pleasure-seekers during last Summer, and promises to become still more popular this season under the management of its new Proprietor, Mr. HENRY CANNELL. A fine conservatory, beautifully decorated by Mr. A. BERGEN, is among the latest additions to the Garden, together with which very be constructed a neat little theater, capable of seating 1,000 persons. The latter place will be under the direction of Mr. HENRY GRAU. Mr. HENRY MOLLENHAUER will have charge of the orchestra.

An investigation was begun yesterday before Coroner ALLEN into the case of Mrs. ELLEN BOHAN, who shipped on the steam-ship *Reeside* at Liverpool for New-York, May 11, and who, shortly after leaving port, was taken with severe vomiting, and after several days' illness, died. Her husband, Owen BOHAN, applied to the director of the steam-ship line, and was told, he is alleged, neglected to attend to the case. The Coroner, after hearing BOHAN's testimony, adjourned the examination to await the production of further evidence.

A communication in the *Evening Post* of yesterday, from a gentleman whose responsibility the editors of the paper vouch for, offers $100 to any person who will point out the measures for having MCFARLAND confined in a lunatic asylum. "This human man," he says, "is now at large, and there is no knowing who his next victim may be."

Alderman LAWRENCE W. JEROME sails for Europe today on the steamer *Lafayette*. The chief object of his visit is to familiarize himself with the practice of the great municipalities of the Old World.

The Department of Public Parks announces that if the weather be fine there will be music by the Central Park Band in Central Park today, commencing at 3½ o'clock P. M.

An actor, named EDWARD TEN EYCK, charged with forgery in the United States Circuit Court, was re-arrested, yesterday, because his bondsmen had sold the property belonging to him to another person.

Yesterday, Commissioner SHIELDS granted the discharge of E. DENISON, accused of having mutinied on board of the schooner *Ida May*, Capt. F. A. DEEKO, while off Charleston.

DANIEL DRISCOLL, about fourteen years old, was yesterday sent by Justice DOWLING to the Island at Sing Sing, having been arrested by Detective THOMPSON, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, attempting to steal a gold watch worth $600 from JOSEPH WOOD, of No. 40 Broadway, while he was walking along West-street.

MARY WHELEN, aged sixty years, who resided at No. 41 Sullivan-street, last evening fell down a flight of stairs at her residence and fractured her skull. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

JOHN SULLIVAN and FRANCIS MEAGHER were taken to the Tombs yesterday, on suspicion of having stolen a piece of dockin cloth. As there was no evidence against them they were discharged, but the cloth is still waiting an owner at the Oak-street Police Station.

The calendar was very small yesterday at Police Court, only eight cases appearing. Business was light in the Twenty-ninth Precinct, was ordered to be dismissed from the Department for calling a citizen, with whom he had a quarrel, a "bloody Jew."

The Board of Canvassers completed their labors yesterday, so far as the comparison of the returns is concerned. The figures have yet to be added up and the vote will be officially declared on Monday.

In the case of REBECCA B. CARMAN vs. CHARLES E. CARMAN Judge LOW has rendered a decision setting down the referee's report to an allowance of $10,000 alimony, and confirming it for that amount. The referee recommended $12,000 a year.

LOUISA FRENCH was held to answer at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, before Judge COX, for robbing NELSON GAMP of a gold chain at the door of the Irving House on Thursday evening.

At the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, WILLIAM SCHMIDT was held to answer for stealing $70 from the premises of ANNA KOHLER, No. 67 Second-avenue, on Thursday evening.

BROOKLYN.

TIMOTHY MCCARTY, charged with highway robbery by Miss MARGARET DUNNIS, has been held to await the action of the Grand Jury. The parties who subsequently robbed Miss DUNNIS have not yet been found.

The liquor-saloon of MICHAEL O'CONNOR, corner of Water and Gold streets, was broken into yesterday morning, and property to the value of $50 stolen.

In the divorce suit of HERMAN K. KAMP against HELENA K. KAMP, Judge THOMPSON has issued a decree dissolving the marriage and awarding the custody of the child to the plaintiff.

The new Police Commissioners propose to reduce the salaries of the chief clerk and deputy of the Department from $6,000 and $3,500 to $5,000 and $1,800. The post of Superintendent has, it is understood, been assigned to Ex-Sheriff CAMPBELL.

Yesterday morning, SARAH WILDER, wife of ELLIS WILDER, residing in Tenth-avenue, near Twentieth-street, carelessly poured some kerosene on the fire to make it burn faster. The can exploded, her clothes caught fire, and she was terribly burned. She died in great agony.

LONG ISLAND.

WILLIAM TILLINGHAST, who committed suicide in Southold on Wednesday, was a prominent farmer of that place, and has been long and favorably known in the eastern section of the island. He was a man of considerable wealth, and has everything at his home to make life attractive. At the dinner-table on Wednesday he was very communicative, and seemed to be in good spirits. After dinner he walked out on the farm and made some comment to his brother-in-law, who was planting potatoes in a field near by, objecting to the way the rows ran. He then deliberately walked to a pond a short distance away, got on to a snag, tied the anchor to his neck and jumped overboard. The Coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide.

Thursday evening the Board of Flushing Village Trustees voted to reconsider the motion appointing Monday a day for the electors of the village to decide whether they would accept or reject the act, recently passed by the Legislature, to borrow $100,000, for the purpose of macadamizing the streets.

Monday will be celebrated at Flushing as Decoration Day. At 5 o'clock P. M. there will be exercises with music and addresses by Rev. W. L. WILLISTON and others will take place at the soldiers' monument on the public square. If the weather be rainy the exercises will take place at the Town Hall.

Col. E. Z. C. JUDSON, well known as "Ned Buntline," delivered one of his best lectures on the subject of "Temperance," Wednesday evening, at Union Hall Academy, Jamaica, under the auspices of Jamaica Division No. 166, S. of T.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Mrs. HALLEY, an elderly lady, while walking on the track of the Hudson River Railroad, near Tarrytown, yesterday morning, was struck by a down train and so terribly injured that no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

W. H. STIRPLING and GEORGE STIRPLING, for voting illegally at the late election in the town of Morrisania, have each been sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment in the County Jail at White Plains.

NEW-JERSEY.

The trial of the Erie rioters was concluded in the Hudson County Court, yesterday. ACKERMAN and PATRICK FUREY were acquitted. THOS. KENEHAN and JAMES CONNELL were found guilty of assault.

The National Committee of the heirs of AARON JAMS have appointed Commissioners for Michigan, Ohio, New-Jersey and Pennsylvania. The members of the Committee express great confidence as to the result of the Court proceedings, which commence in New-York on Monday next.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances of the Jersey City Common Council, at their meeting last evening, decided to recommend the establishment of a Board of Health. The Corporation Counsel was directed to draw up an ordinance for this object.

GEORGE MCINTYRE, thirteen years old, was yesterday arrested, in the Third Precinct of Jersey City, for stealing a horse from the stable of a Mr. JENKINS, in Bergen. He was committed for trial.

The decoration of soldiers' graves in Hudson County, N. J., will take place on Monday.

A large barn owned by Mr. JAMES HULME, in Mount Holly, N. J., was destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon. The loss is $4,000; partially insured.

Mr. A. MINARD, a wealthy gentleman residing at Morristown, N. J., has erected on South-street, in that city, not far from the residence of Gov. RANDOLPH, an extensive and handsome building as a home for orphan girls. The house, which is of three stories, is built of 1 blade; plin ground brick, and contains twenty large rooms. Beautiful and spacious grounds about the house, which is furnished, cost about $80,000, and is an ornament to the city.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The regiments of Gen. MURRAY DAVIS, Brig.-Gen. Ralph Ely, cavalry, and Maj. T. F. Rodenbough, Fourth Cavalry, have been assigned, and Maj. Lloyd Aspinwall, Ninth Cavalry, is to be detached to the Second Infantry. Lieut.-Commander WALTER ABBOT and Lieut.-Commander GEO. W. WOOD are ordered to duty on the Pacific squadron, of the Naval Academy